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ASTOUNDING FRAUDS.

...the moral, as in the physical world, there ... recurring cycles and periods of epidemics ... excite general wonder, and invite the specu... the curious and contemplative. Some... mode becomes the prevailing rage, and ... itself in a peculiarity of form, that in... astonishment. Within the last year, ... and extravagance have been the besetting ... and their pursuit has been attended with ... the most remarkable frauds that have ... been discovered. Suddenly communi... been stunned with the intelligence, that ... had before enjoyed the most implicit ... had challenged universal respect, and ... unlimited means, were nothing but ... sellers and forgers; whose artificial ... had been only used to defraud trusting ... and whose position and abilities had ... used, that the widow and orphan might ... fatally robbed.

... but yesterday, that the gigantic frauds ... under were exposed in all their naked de... and the public had their eyes opened to ... startling conviction that a proud and patri... hereditary reputation, and social emi... by the means by which millions ... cleared by that basest of villainies—breach ... But instructive and astounding as that ... appears to have excited only the ... the hour, and been forgotten, even be... extent was really known. We have ... almost on the same spot, a daring ... running up to half a million at ... embracing a multitude of well-estab... in New York. These frauds were ... by an adventurer of no assured ... particular credit, and of no acknow... standing on 'change. Habits, associations ... were all suspicious. He kept "eight ... dashed along the ... nues, figured at the ... places, and affected, by vulgar and pre... parade, to ape his betters, and to emulate ... sprigs of fashion. Yet, strange as it ... this varnished exterior was the me... by which he fleeced Wall street, and re... his wallets of even the most knowing of ... fraternity. This development makes a ... the moment, and knocks down stocks, ... the comfort of the "bears," but it will ... end as we up like its predecessors, and hardly ... numbered at the end of the ninth day—... only those whose rifled pockets sharpen the ... action.

...multaneously with this disclosure at home, ... is announced from a foreign land, upon ... of corresponding magnitude—say three ... of frames. Several "fast" young bloods ... who figured at the Bourse and in re... in questionable, got embarrassed between ... pleasure, and by way of extrication, ... the Atlantic, leaving Rothschild's North... Railroad, in France, *minus* this large sum. ... only the other day that the failure of the ... British Bank, in England, was announced, ... occasioned by the simple process of ... President and Directors *leading* themselves ... its actual capital, and then modestly ... over the ledgers and desks, with their ... comforting assets for the victimized ... lders. And it is not long since Messrs. ... & Paul, who would bank for nobody but ... kings, who sat in Parliament, and who en... the great and the rich only, upon ser... gold, closed their doors, and enlightened ... circles with the information, that de... amounting to several millions were missing. ... credit of English justice be it said, these ... swindlers are now paying the penalty ... crimes in prison, with other malefactors, ... they were condemned by judges who had ... with their ill-gotten gains.

... examples of depravity are shocking in an ... ing its refined civilization and diffusion ... advancement. But if we look about ... and us; observe the eager strife to acquire ... rapidly, regardless of the means; see the ... and ostentatious ambition to excel in ... consider how inadequate are the resources ... costly rivalry; and estimate the necessary ... which it involves, even in subordinate ... if we look calmly at all these considera... surprise ought not to be much excited, that ... been sought as an expedient to sustain ... —*North American.*

A New York paper says—

... how Huntington is in the Toombs. His ... will make work for the lawyers, and attract ... deal of public attention. It will probably ... the legal point whether the lodging these ... collateral security is tantamount to utter... ... The penalty for each offence may be ... in the State prison, and if convicted ... he sures to live as old as Parr to serve ... In the meantime, he seems to be ... indifferent to his situation. When officer ... lawyer informed him that he came to arrest him, ... coolly walked to the mantelpiece, took up a ... lighted the cigar which he had in his mouth, ... walked out with the officer in apparent un... His cell at the Tombs is richly car... and furnished. His wife's carriage drives ... daily, and her care provides him with ... sumptuous fare. He has his champagne and his ... and don't seem to let the degradation ... his position weigh upon his spirits. As an ... stance of his extravagance, even now, it is said ... after dining a day or two ago, he sent up to ... for fruit, and paid as high as five ... for the pears.

... will be asked what has become of the pro... of these extensive forgeries? We have ... an inkling of the extravagance of this man, ... sufficiently indicates his character in that ... and we have no ... but that within the ... year he has been able to squander all ... money that he has raised by the means we ... described. He owned two houses in Twenty... ... costing probably some $25,000. ... were furnished regardless of expense. In ... them he resided with his family; in the ..., not a block distant, he maintained in grand ... a lady of beauty and accomplishments, who ... not his wedded wife. He was fond of showy ... horses and fine horses, and outshone all his ... competitors in that line.

... was usual to see his lady driving two in ... hand, and himself driving a similar team, side by side. He kept open house for all his friends, and gave them the use of his whole establishment. He rarely dined at home, but generally at some of the fashionable restaurants, with some fashionable ladies. At the watering places his lady outshone all others in the splendor of her diamonds. It is said that on the very day of his arrest she had sent to his office, from Niagara or Saratoga, a box containing $30,000 worth of jewelry. Her brother took it in charge, and the officers have not since been able to get at it. We received a communication the other day stating that he had recently bought at Tiffany & Co's a piece of jewelry at the price of $1,800 for presentation to a lady. Mr. Tiffany, however, says that this and other similar statements are exaggerated.

With such lavish expenditures as these extravagant tastes and habits imply, it need not be wondered what became of the proceeds of the forgeries.

Huntington, like many other people in New York, was determined to live like a prince—no matter who should eventually have to foot the bills. Even now, when the crash that was to be expected has come, and when he can reasonably look for no other fate than that of a felon, he does not lose his recklessness, his indifference. He eats his fine dinners and drinks his costly wines in his little cell in the Tombs, with apparently as much gusto as when he played the part of *grand seigneur* in Twenty-second street; and even there, the calamity that has befallen the household does not seem to press heavily upon them. There is the same "sound of revelry by night" as in the times when he was flourishing in Wall street. But the reaction cannot fail to come after the giddy excitement of such a life. It is sad to contemplate the end of such a brief career of dissipation. The wealth which his wife supposed perhaps to be inexhaustible, will not save him from the degradation of a convict's life. A young man of good address and pleasing manners, he might have lived a life of usefulness, and honestly become wealthy, as he desired; but he could not resist the temptation of getting rich in a hurry, and the end will be a miserable existence in Sing Sing prison. There is a moral in Huntington's career for all classes of our citizens.

MR. FILLMORE AT HOME.

Mr. Yeadon, editor of the Charleston Courier, who recently called upon Mr Fillmore at his home in Buffalo, writes to his journal a pleasant description of the incidents of the visit, from which we extract the following interesting passages:

"'A combination and a form, indeed,
Where every god did seem to set his seal,
To give the world assurance of a man.'

Soon after my arrived at Buffalo, and I had properly stowed myself and my luggage at the American Hotel, I dispatched to Mr. Fillmore, who dwelt not far off, by a civil and kind Irish waiter, my card, enclosed in an envelope stamped with the image or 'counterfeit presentment' of that distinguished and truly constitutional and patriotic statesman. Immediately after dinner he called on me, and after some friendly converse invited me to take tea and spend the evening with him. I gladly accepted the invitation, telling him that my only object in taking Buffalo on my way to Niagara was to see him and shake his honest hand. At the appointed time, 6 o'clock P. M., I repaired to Mr. Fillmore's residence. He lives in a neat and commodious, but unambitious wooden dwelling of two stories, in Delaware street, with every indication of comfort, modest elegance, and good taste about it, yet without any show of either ostentation or wealth. His circumstances are, I believe, moderate but easy, a wise and yet liberal economy ruling in his domestic and household arrangements. The drawing-room was neatly and tastefully furnished, and adorned with several fine family portraits and other beautiful paintings, one of which, 'the removal of Christ from the Cross after the Crucifixion," is a copy from Ruben's celebrated original, in the cathedral at Milan, and was presented to Mrs. Fillmore in her life-time by a European gentleman.

"In manliness of form and in manly beauty, in well proportioned stature, limbs, and bulk, in fine frontal development, in intelligent and benevolent physiognomy, and in ease, grace, and kindliness of manner, Mr. Fillmore is one of the finest specimens, physically and socially, of the *genus homo* that it has ever been my lot to meet with either in Europe or America. Goodness and amability seem to pervade his whole man and to emanate from his countenance, and they certainly find utterance in his gentle and engaging tones; and integrity, public and private, reigns in his heart of hearts. He is wholly above intrigue, trick, or deception, and is that *rara avis in terris*, an honest politician and statesman, acting with a single eye and a single heart to his country's good. Of all statesmen of the present era he may justly be said to be most closely conformed to the school and the model of the illustrious and pure-minded Washington." * *

"The ladies of the tea-table soon claimed our devoirs and I was presented first to Miss Fuller, a relative, and then to Mrs. Fuller, her mother, who entered the room afterwards, the younger lady doing the honors and hospitalities of the occasion with easy grace. The meal was a social and cheerful one, without formalities or embarrassing ceremonies, every one being made to feel perfectly at home in the enjoyment of both the physical and the colloquial feast.

"The social tea having been thus pleasantly dispatched, the gentlemen returned to the drawing-room, and there we resumed and continued, with unflagging zest and interest, our colloquial discourse on political and other subjects until past 10 o'clock P. M., when I retired, my host pressing for a longer stay. It would not be proper to lift the curtain of private life and make public the converse of the parlor, but I may say, without any violation of social propriety, that I regard the evening spent with Mr. Fillmore and his friends as one to be marked with a white stone in my life."

Official Atrocity.—A correspondent of the New York *Times* says that one of the inmates of Blackwell's Island prison, at that city, having lately offended one of the keepers, was buried to his waist in the earth, his hands tied behind his back and there kept for two days without food, except a little bread which was put into his mouth by a poor lunatic.

Idle Observations.—By an Extremely Idle Man.—To receive well is almost as difficult as to give well.

It is with life as with coffee, he who would drink it pure must not drain it to the dregs.

OBSERVER.

FAYETTEVILLE.

THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 30, 1856.

THE FAIR.—The weather yesterday was glorious for the Cumberland County Fair. One of the most bright and beautiful days we ever beheld, with an air just cool enough to be bracing and healthful.

We had not an opportunity to go to the Fair Ground, reserving that pleasure for to-day; but we learn that the attendance was highly respectable, and that articles for exhibition were constantly arriving, having been delayed, no doubt, by the foul weather of the preceding days.

Among the articles already on exhibition, our Reporter noticed the following:—

Live Stock.—Horses—by Jas. McIntyre, J. T. Winslow, Nelson P. Harris, of Montgomery county, and others.

Jennies,—by Joel Williams, Esq.

Cattle,—Durham, Devon, and other approved breeds,—Joel Williams, John Elliot, Jas. Murphy, E. L. Winslow, Herrin Newell, Marshall Williams, and Mr. Slade of Rockingham County.

Hogs of various approved breeds,—by Messrs. Jno. Waddill, Duncan McNeill, Alex. Elliot, Jr. and others.

Domestic Fowls.—Of Shanghais, Bantam, Bramah, American Game, &c., Chickens, Ducks, Turkeys, Pigeons,—by Messrs. Jno. T. McKay, Hector S. McNeill, Wm McK. Lumsden, Geo Holmes, E. L. Winslow, G. W. Pearce, Jno. P. McLean, J. C. Smith, G. S. Gibson, D. McDuffie, R. B. Lutterloh, and others.

Carriages and Wagons—by Messrs. A. A. McKethan, Wm. Watson, and J. M. Welsh.

Harness—by Wm. Overby of this place, and T. N. Bond of Lumberton.

Cabinet Work—by J. W. Baker and Messrs. Hussey & Johnson.

A Patent Churn—by S. S. Averitt of this county, his own invention.

Patent Ploughs, by Joel Williams, Esq.

A sample of Sea-Island Cotton, very handsome, grown by Mr. Isham Carver in this county.

A great variety of Vegetables and Grain, Beets, Cabbages, Turnips, Potatoes, Peas, Ground Peas, Corn, Flour, &c., of choice qualities, by numerous contributors.

A Ham by John Elliott, which weighed 66 lbs. when salted.

Butter, Lard, Wine, and other Farm Productions, by Mrs. Joel Williams, Mrs. H. S. McNeill, Mrs. Col. Elliott, Mrs. Wm. B. Wright, Mrs. J. C. Poe, Mrs. J. C. Smith, Mrs. S. W. Tillinghast, Mrs. S. J. Hinsdale, Mrs. W. J. Anderson, Mrs. A. A. McKethan, Mrs. Nathan Branson, Mrs. E. Evans, and Mr. Hugh McLean, Mrs. Jas. Kyle, Mrs. Jas. Dodd, and others.

Molasses from the seed of the Chinese Sugar Cane, obtained from the Patent Office, and grown here by Miss Mary H. Pearce.

A box of Domestic Starch, made by Mrs. J. C. Smith.

Green House Plants, by Col. Lutterloh and others.

Fine Apples and Pears, by Isham Carver, Col. Lutterloh and others.

Fayetteville made Hats, by David Gee.

Domestics from the Fayetteville Factories.

Bed Quilts, by various ladies.

Paintings and Drawings, do.

FINE PEARS.—Mr. James Fields, of Chatham county, has presented us with a Pear weighing 1 lb. 8 oz: and he showed us another which weighs 1 lb. 14 oz. He has promised us to exhibit some of his largest at the Fair to-day.

YANKEE INGENUITY.—A machine for Turning wood in irregular shapes is a modern invention. It was first applied, we believe, to the turning of gun stocks in the manufacture of U. S. Muskets. But has since been adapted to all descriptions of work, even the most complicated. We have before us a pamphlet containing pictures of a variety of the oddest sort of shaped things, all of which, and an endless variety besides, can be turned by it with the greatest facility.

One of these Machines will be exhibited at the Fair this week. And we can scarcely be mistaken in supposing that it will be bought in this town. We think we could put our finger on one master workman at least who will have it.

See the advertisement of the proprietor, Mr. Blossom, in this paper.

WESTERN RAIL ROAD.—Fleming Gardner, Esq., late First Assistant Engineer on the Eastern Division of the Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherford Rail Road, has been appointed Chief Engineer of the Western Rail Road, and has arrived here and entered on the discharge of his duties. He succeeds Jas. P. Robertson, Esq., who has been appointed Superintendent of the Wilmington & Manchester Road.

The Grading of the ten miles from town to Little River is nearly completed, and the Company will soon be prepared to let out contracts upon the remainder of the line, about 30 miles.

GOV. WISE.—The Standard of yesterday has a long letter, full of "words, words, words," from Gov. Wise to some Granville gentlemen who invited him to speak in that county. It is all about his going to Raleigh and his right to go there; but nothing about what he did when there.

The Cleveland Times says that Dr. ZeButt of Lincolnton, N. C., has inveuted and patented one of the best labor-saving machines extant—a "Self-Loading Cart"—being particularly valuable to those engaged in grading railroads or in excavating earth. It is said the driver can load and unload those carts without leaving his seat, and in much less time than it can be done by a dozen men in the ordinary way.

FILLMORE MEETINGS.—We learn that the Meeting at the Red Springs, in Robeson county, on Tuesday last, was very respectably attended, though the inclement weather on that morning prevented its being as large as it would otherwise have been. Speeches were delivered by Col. J. W. Cameron, of this town, Oliver H. Dockery and B. F. Little of Richmond, and T. J. Morisey, Esq. of Robeson, and perhaps others.

The meeting at the Town Hall, in this place, last evening, was quite a large one, and was addressed by Col. Cameron, in an able speech of about two hours' length.

We notice accounts of many meetings in other parts of the State, indicating that the friends of Mr. Fillmore are doing their duty faithfully.

LATER FROM EUROPE.—The Atlantic has arrived with Liverpool dates to the 15th.

Cotton firm and unchanged. Flour higher.

The expedition against Naples is abandoned.

PREMIUMS AT THE STATE FAIR.—The Raleigh papers publish the list.

For Thorough-bred Horses, Josiah Turner of Hillsboro,' got a premium of $15, R. A. Hamilton, Raleigh, $20, Paul C. Cameron, Orange, $10, J. Turner, Orange, $20, Thos. I. Faison, Sampson, $10, Dr. Moore, Orange, $20, Dr. Strudwick, Orange, $20, do. $10.

For Single Harness and Saddle Horses, Dr. W. P. Strudwick of Orange $20, Dr. G. W. Blackwell, Granville, $20, W. M. Barford, Granville, $15, John Wimbish, Granville, $20, J. P. Turner, Orange, $10.

For Matched Horses, Mrs. Gov. Bragg, Raleigh, $25, E. D. McNair, $25, J. C. Branson, Randolph, $20.

Road and Farm Horses.—J. M. Mangum, Wake, $25, Thos. M. Lloyd, Orange, $15, T. F. Bailey, Granville, $10, S. O'Bryan, Person, $15, E. Donnell, Guilford, $10.

Jacks and Jennets.—B. R. Ward, Chatham, 2 premiums of $15 each, Wm. R. Russel, Caswell, $25, and H. Ward and W. R. Russell, $25 between them, their Jacks being equal.

Mules.—M. W. Whitaker, Wake, $25, W. M. Thomas, Rockingham, $10.

Durham Cattle.—Crouse and Irvine, Lynchburg, Va. 4 Premiums, of $20, 15, 10, and 10, L. Springs, Charlotte, $15.

Devon Cattle.—W. W. Caraway, Lenoir, $25, Dr. J. F. Foard $20, Nat. Jones, Wake, $20, L. Springs, Charlotte, 2 pr. of $15, Walter Gwinn, Wake, $20 and 10, Crouse and Irvine, Lynchburg, $15.

Mixed Blood and Native Cattle.—S. H. Dunn, Wake, $20, S. Smith, Raleigh, $15, E. Hall, do. $12.

Working Oxen.—R. Crawford, Wake, $20, H. Franklin, Wake, $10.

Fat Cattle.—Crouse and Irvine, $7.

Milch Cows.—Crouse and Irvine, $15, L. Springs, Charlotte, $10.

Sheep.—J. W. Norwood, Orange, $20, Dr. W. Holt, $15.

Swine.—S. Smith, Wake, $10 and 6, E. Hall, Wake, $15, W. W. Whitaker, Wake, 2 of $15, and 1 of $10, Mr. Cuthrell, Davie county, $10.

Agricultural Productions.—John Hutchins, Wake, 2 of $3, S. H. Dunn, Wake, 3 of $3, and 1 of $10, E. Hall, Wake, $3, N. Price, Wake, $5 and $3, John W. Barnes, Granville, $3, Jacob Mordecai, Wake, $5.

Tobacco.—Y. & E. P. Jones, Caswell, $10, Dr. N. Joiner, Pitt, $5.

Hams.—N. Price, Wake, $10.

Butter.—Miss Julia A. Holt, Davidson, $10, W. B. Williams, Warren, $5.

Cabinet Work.—Thos. Carter, Wake, 2 of $5, H. J. Brown, Raleigh, $3.

Fruit and Fruit Trees.—Thos. Lindley, Chatham, 2 of $10, Westbrooks & Co. Guilford, 3 of $10, 1 of $2, Wm. A. Eaton, Granville, $10.

Vegetables.—W. W. Whitaker, Wake, Mrs. T. P. Devereux, do., E. Hall, do., Jos. Small, Pittsboro', G. Banks, Wake, D. DuPre, Wake, each $2.

Sheetings, &c.—Newlin & Son, Alamance, 2 of $10 and 1 of $5, Young & Grice, Charlotte, 2 of $10 and 1 of $15.

Besides the above, (which are the most important,) is a long list of Premiums for Plows, Farm Vehicles, Pleasure Carriages, Horse Power, Food, Condiments, &c. Sundries, Cook's New Map of N. C., Needle Work, &c., Household Fabrics, Hand Power, Poultry, Works of Art, Taste, &c. Agricultural Essays, and Speed of Horses.

SHOCKING BLASPHEMY.—There was a crowded meeting of abolitionists at Livonia, Michigan, on the 6th inst. at which a series of resolutions was unanimously adopted, the first of which is as follows:—

"Resolved, That human beings have, *by virtue of their existence*, certain inalienable rights, which no being in the universe, not even God himself, can have a right to infringe, among which are 'life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.'"

The 3d declares that "God himself could never form a union between these two moral contradictions"—liberty and slavery,—"*and would have no right to do if he could.*"

And they wind up, as might be expected, with the following:—

Resolved, That the people of the non slaveholding States owe it to themselves and their posterity, and to justice, liberty and humanity, so long and so horribly outraged by the present American Union, to call town, county and State Conventions to consider the expediency and duty of forming a NORTHERN REPUBLIC, on the basis of 'NO UNION WITH SLAVEHOLDERS.'

One of the members of the society, writing out an account of the meeting, writes such profanity as the following:—

"God is bound to respect man's rights." "Why, then, is the Church ever quoting a 'thus saith the Lord,' to justify slavery and war? A 'thus saith the Lord' is of no weight with any honest mind, when arrayed against justice, liberty and humanity—of no more weight than the 'Be it enacted' of Congress.

To such things does Northern fanaticism lead!

RICHMOND, Oct. 27.

Presentments for violating anti-duelling law.—The Grand Jury to-day presented Messrs. Robert G. Scott, Hon. John Minor Botts, Roger A. Pryor of the *Enquirer*, A. D. Banks, of the Petersburg *Democrat*, and others, for violation of the anti-duelling law.

"A PICTURE FROM THE SLAVE STATES."—Under this head the Northern freesoil papers publish an account of the appearance in New Oregon, Indiana, of two emigrant families from North Carolina, in a condition of the most wretched poverty, rags, and filth. The statement may be true, for all we know, though no names are mentioned; for there are some lazy, and drunken, and thievish people in this State, as in every other, and from that class these families may have gone. But why describe this "picture from a Slave State," when every Northern city or State in which it is published, furnishes hundreds equally deplorable? It seems to be meant as proof that poor people cannot get a decent living in a slave State. But neither can they in a free State, if we may judge by the specimens to be found in such abundance at the Five Points in New York, or in Moyamensing or Southwark in Philadelphia. We beg these revilers of the South to look at home. They will find enough of poverty, and rags, and filth, at their own doors, without expending their hypocritical tears upon such things at the South.

If it be so hard for a poor man to get a living in a slave State, why have so many Northern men come to the slave States? Certainly they did not come to spend fortunes already made; but rather because they thought, and generally with reason, that it was easier to make their fortunes here than at the North.

There is one thing that strikes us in this Indiana tale of woe. Here are two families, consisting of father and mother and little children, walking all the way from North Carolina, all barefooted, ragged, even to indecency, with all they had carried upon the heads of the father and elder children in some old bags. And the only account we have of any thing being offered to them is the privilege of lodging in a log house belonging to a German! They *asked for* some food and fresh water, which was given to them by the German. Now does not any one know that such a family could not have travelled through any part of North Carolina without having substantial evidence of a kindlier feeling than a desire to stir up a bitter sectional strife out of their destitution?

UNTRUE.—The Philadelphia North American says of Brooks's assault on Sumner,—

"The South, as far as its public organs could do it, approved the act; and set up the "club" to preside over our national legislation."

Where is the evidence of this? In the action of the House of Representatives on the motion to expel Mr. Brooks? This was no question of "approval" of the act. The South voted not to *expel* Mr. Brooks; but it did not vote that it approved of his act. If by the term "public organs" is meant the press, the assertion is equally unfounded; for very few of the Southern papers have expressed approval of the act, though they are unanimous in the opinion, we doubt not, that Sumner deserved punishment. Not such punishment as Brooks inflicted, but that which the universal sentiment of disgust was inflicting on him until Brooks turned the tide in his favor by making a martyr of him.

But thus it is that the South is misrepresented by even the most respectable of the Northern freesoil papers.

THE SPIRITUAL HUMBUG.—It is strange how easily any new notion, especially one tending to infidelity in religion, gains credence at the North. The idea of a direct communication with the spirit world, has led to untold evil, social and physical, intellectual and moral. Glancing at an account of the lecture of one of its most popular advocates, an old man of 75, we find him denying "that there were any such persons as Adam and Eve," and telling his auditory of marriages in the spirit world,—how Gen. Washington's wife had rejected him there and married another; and how Washington had consoled himself with another lady for a wife; and such like abominable stuff. Is there any Southern city that would listen to such a deluded man, still less be deluded by him? That there is not, is evident enough from the fact that these lecturers do not come South. They are the "natural allies" of the *isms* which afflict the North.

Secretary Dobbin.—We copy the following just and complimentary reference to the Hon. J. C. Dobbin from the Philadelphia North American, a leading opposition paper:

"*The Secretary of the Navy.*—It is announced that Mr. Dobbin, who has been absent from Washington for the purpose of recruiting a shattered state of health, will resume his duties at the close of the present month, much improved in condition. During his whole term of office, the Secretary of the Navy has bestowed earnest attention in elevating the character and efficiency of that branch of the public service, and he will retire from office carrying with him the respect and good opinion of those who differ very widely from him on political subjects."

The Clarleston Mercury thus refers to the recent election in that city:

"Several Northern Journals, on the strength of telegraphic despatches, congratulate themselves upon the result of the Congressional election in Charleston District, as proof that a Union sentiment is predominant here. They never were more mistaken. The three candidates for Congress occupied essentially the same ground, and they were all Disunionists."

Youthful Precocity.—The following incident, coming direct from one of the *dramatis personæ*, may be relied upon as a fact:

The Rev. Mr. G., a clergyman of a neighboring town, being recently absent from home on business, his little son, a lad of four years, calmly folded his hands and asked the blessing usually pronounced by his father at their morning meal. At noon, being asked to pronounce the blessing, he replied, with a grave face, "No, I don't like the looks of them taters."—*Abingdon Standard.*

Use of Guano.—At the recent meeting of the Herts Agricultural Association, Sir E. B. Lytton stated that within the last three years, independently of the sum expended on ordinary manures, the farmers of Great Britain had laid out five million sterling in the purchase of guano, and that within the same period a million of fresh acres had been brought into cultivation.

The March of Folly.—The Fremont journals now openly taunt the Fillmore party that if Fremont cannot be elected they will certainly vote for Buchanan in preference to Fillmore. The Cincinnati Commercial of Tuesday says:

"The sentiment of the Republican party would, if tested now, be found overwhelmingly in favor of James Buchanan in preference to Millard Fillmore, and the Republican Congressman who would dare to give his influence or vote for the Know-Nothing candidate, under any circumstances, would by that act sign and seal his own political death warrant."

Not a doubt of it. And this preference of the Northern extremists is in accordance with the order and fitness of things; for it is in the nature of recklessness, failing of its own desperate aim, to rush into the embrace of an opposite folly which promises the same result. Among the warmest worshippers of the despotism of Napoleon were some of those who opened the floodgates of anarchy and blood in the Revolution of France.

According to the New York Times, in the event of there being no choice of a President by the people, the Democrats have concocted a plan to prevent Mr. Fillmore's name from going before the House of Representatives, and thus to force a choice between Buchanan and Fremont. It is to be accomplished in this way. The Constitution provides that the names of only the three highest candidates voted for in the electoral college are to go to the House of Representatives. The Buchanan men are to divide their votes in the electoral college, one half voting for Mr. Buchanan the other for Gov. Wise or any chosen name, so as to give to both a higher vote than Fillmore and thus exclude him from the House. This idea is not new with the Times, though it ushers it forth with a great braying of trumpets. The Richmond Examiner some weeks ago recommended it to the Democracy. There are, however, two serious obstacles in the way of its accomplishment. The first is that the Democrats are not likely to have electoral votes enough to carry two candidates into the House; and the second is that if accomplished it would almost certainly result in the election of Fremont.

The Rev. Walter Colton, author of "Ship and Shore," and other volumes of merit, has this very forcible illustration of the character of an officer an board the ship to which he was attached as chaplain, who was always meddling with other people's business, and who was soldom in his own place:

"I do believe," said Jack, "that at the general resurrection the lieutenant will be found getting out of somebody else's grave!"

It strikes us that nothing could be added to depict the character intended to be described.

Beautiful.—One pound of gold may be drawn into a wire that would extend round the globe. So one good deed may be felt through all time, and even extend its consequences into eternity. Though done in the first flush of youth, it may gild the last hours of a long life, and form the only bright spot in it.

When is the weather favorable to hay making? When it "rains pitchforks."

MARRIED,

At the residence of Jere. Pearsall, Esq., in Duplin co., on Tuesday the 21st inst., by Rev. J. M. Sprunt, Dr. E. W. WARD, of Onslow, to Miss M. SUSAN PEARSALL, of Duplin.

In Bladen county, on the 16th inst., by W. A. Melvin, Esq., Mr. ROBERT GAVIN, of Duplin, to Miss MARGARET ANN SIMMONS.

PORT OF WILMINGTON.

ARRIVALS.

Oct. 26.—Brig Delmont Locke from Boston; Schrs. John A Stanly, Queen of the South and Alex. Mitchell from New York. 27.—Brig Sheet Anchor from Bath, Me.; Schrs. L P Smith, Emily and J S Wilson from N York; Barque Saranac from Bremen.

STRAYED

FROM the lot of Mr. Jacob Alford, in Robeson county, on Monday 6th inst., a small GREY MARE, five years old—had a scar on the right breast. When last heard from was within three miles of Lumberton, on the Harllcesville Road. Any information leading to her recovery will be gratefully received, and expenses paid.

JOSEPH E. SINGLETARY.

Bryan Swamp P. O., Bladen Co., N. C., Oct. 15, 1856. } 1tsw-*5tpd

FLORAL COLLEGE, N. C.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing between D. B. McARN & EDMUND LILLY was this day dissolved by mutual consent. Therefore all persons indebted to the late firm of McArn & Lilly are requested to make immediate payment, particularly those indebted previous to the 1st Jan'y 1856. They need the money to meet their liabilities, and they hope this notice will be sufficient to bring all persons indebted to them to a settlement. The notes and accounts are in the hands of E. Lilly, who is authorized to make settlements with all persons indebted to the late firm of McArn & Lilly.

E. LILLY will in future carry on the DRY GOODS BUSINESS at the old stand, where he hopes to see all his old customers and friends, particularly when they wish to buy good and cheap goods. He will start to the North in a few days and intends buying a large stock of goods.

D. B. McARN.
E. LILLY.

August 8, 1856. 33*tf

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

ROBESON COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, August Term, 1856.

Edward Currie and wife Catharine, *vs.* Daniel McArthur, Hector J. McLean, Administrators of Effie McArthur, dec'd, John D. McArthur, Archibald McArthur, Malcom McAlpin and wife Margaret, Peter McArthur, Alexander McKenzie who married Mary McArthur, (since deceased)

Petition to Account

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that John D. McArthur, Archibald McArthur, Malcom McAlpin and wife Margaret, Defendants in this petition, are not inhabitants of this State: It is therefore Ordered, that publication be made for six weeks in the Fayetteville Observer, a newspaper published in the Town of Fayetteville, notifying them to be and appear before the Justices of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for the County of Robeson, at the Court House in Lumberton, on the fourth Monday of November next, then and there to plead, answer or demur to the said Petition, or the same will be taken pro confesso and heard ex parte as to them.

Witness, Shadrach Howell, Clerk of our said Court, at Office, the fourth Monday in August, A. D. 1856, and the 81st year of American Independence.

Issued the 4th day of October 1856.

47*6w] SHADRACH HOWELL, Clerk.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY FAIR.

The several Examining Committees of the Agricultural Society of Cumberland County awarded the following Premiums at their Annual Exhibition, Oct. 29th, 30th, and 31st, 1856.

HORSES, MULES, CATTLE, &c.

Jas. McIntyre, thorough-bred Horse Champion, 1st pr. $5
T. McDiarmid, Robeson, thorough-bred Horse Index, 2d pr. 3
John Elliott, Brood Mare, 1st pr. 5
Edward L. Winslow, do. 2d pr. 4
Angus Shaw, Brood Mare 4
Jas. Kyle, best single harness Horse 4
The committee call attention to a very fine 7 months' Colt, exhibited by John Waddill. To a pair of Bay Horses, one single harness Horse, and one saddle and harness Horse, exhibited by Wm. Russell of Caswell county. Also, to a pair of very handsome Fillies, 2 and 3 years old, exhibited by N. Harris, of Montgomery county.
Jona. Evans, 1 Jack $5
Joel Williams, 1 Jennett 4
John Buie, best pair of Mules 5
Do. 2d best do. 4
John Waddill, best single Mule 3
The committee call attention to a pair of Mules exhibited by L. L. DeShong of Caswell, as deserving a premium.
Joel Williams, for best Durham Bull $3
King Bryant, best Durham Bull Calf 2
Joel Williams, best Cow and Calf, Durham 2
John Elliott, best native Bull 4
J. A. Worth, 2d best do. 2
Do. best Milch Cow 2
Jas. Murphy, very handsome 10 mo. Bull Calf dip
Herrin Newell, best Heifer 1
E. L. Winslow, 2d best do. 1
Joel Williams, very fine pair Steers, unbroken dip
Wm. Russell of Caswell, exhibited 3 five year old Bulls, 1 fine Durham Cow, 1 fine Durham Bull, and a lot of fine Durham Heifers, all of which are entitled to notice.
E. C. Hall, several Goats $1

SHEEP AND HOGS.

John Waddill, on 5 fat Hogs, 12 months old $5
" " on 1 Boar, 1 year old 3
" " on 1 Brood Sow, 3 year old 2
Duncan McNeill, 1 Boar, 18 months old, 3
John Eccles, Suffolk and Berkshire Sow 12 months old 2
Do. do Boar " dip
Marshall Williams, 1 no-bone snap dragon, premium and dip
John Buie & Bro. 2 no-bone and guina pigs, 2½ mo. old premium and dip
Alex'r Elliott, Jr. 2 Pigs, 2½ mos. old pr. & dip
E. C. Hall, no-bone and Guina Sow $2
Do. do Boar dip
No Sheep on exhibition.

POULTRY.

Theophilus Evans, 14 Bramah and blk Spanish Fowls $2
A. H. Dewar, pair Pea Fowls
Geo. W. Pearce, 3 Turkeys 1
Do. 5 Shanghais 1
E. C. Hall, pair Muscovy Ducks 1
Miss Lizzie Williams, 5 white Puddle Ducks 1
John Waddill, 3 black Eagle Fowls 1
J. P. McLean, pair Bramah " 1
Do. " Native " 1
D. McDuffie, pair Sea-Bright " 1
Do. " Shanghai " 1
Do. Game Cock 1
Geo. Holmes, 2 pair Game Fowls $1
W. McK. Lumsden, 4 Game and Shanghais 1
Do. Dominica
Jas. C. Smith, pair Fan-tail Pigeons
Geo. Holmes, Turkey
W. T. Anderson, do.
Do. 4 half breed Fowls
T. C. Weisiger, pair Muscovy Ducks
Do. " Shanghai Fowls
W. W. McKenzie, pair Cochin China do.
Theo. Evans, 4 Bramah and blk. Spanish do. dip
John Waddill, 3 Gray Wagner Fowls
Do. 2 black Eagle "
M. J. Ramsey, 2 do. "
Thos. C. Lutterloh, pair Bramah "
R. B. Lutterloh, pair black Shanghais
Miss H. E. Elliott, pair Bantams
John Sundy, Mongrel Duck
John T. McKay, 2 Bramah Fowls
G. S. Gibson, pair Mountain "
E. Winslow, 1 game Hen, 2 blk Shanghais
W. M. Dodd, 1 Shanghai Hen
Hector S. McNeill, 4 Bantams
Francis Spears, Goose and nest of Eggs

DAIRY.

Four specimens of Butter—all very good,
Mrs. H. S. McNeill, 11 lbs., 1st pr. $2
Mrs. Joel Williams, 5 lbs. 2d do. 1
Mrs. A. H. Dewar, dip
Mrs. J. A. Worth, dip

MANUFACTURES OF HOUSEHOLD FABRICS.

Mrs. Sanders, Knit Counterpane $2
Miss Vinson, do. 2
Miss J. A. Colvin, best stuffed Counterpane 1
Mrs. Dan'l McIntyre, Bed Quilt 1
Do. beautiful Woollen Counterpane dip
Mrs. Dr. Foulkes, best Silk Bed Quilt 2
Miss Mary McPherson, best Home-made Carpet 2
Miss Julia M. Owen, best Hearth Rug 1
Mrs. Farquhard Smith, best piece Negro Cloth 2
Mrs. E. Worth, piece Jeans, 1
" Jas. McKethan, Home-made Vesting 1
" H. Gilmore, Woollen Jeans 1
Miss Sarah J. Ray, beautiful Quilt 1
A. McLean, piece handsome Homespun 1
T. L. Troy, Scarf, painted by himself, very handsome 2
Mrs. B. W. Smith, Counterpane dip
Miss E. Gilmore, do. 1
Mrs. Nancy Hendricks, Home-made Carpet dip
Miss Lempie Stark, Quilt dip
Mrs. W. C. Moore, do. dip
Miss Christian M. Johnson, Quilt dip
Miss Rebecca Hodges, Work Stand, dip

HORTICULTURE.

Mrs. Sarah A. Leete, lot Pomegranates $1
Other lots of Pomegranates by Mrs. Jas. Kyle, Mr. G. W. Gee, and Master Smith, very fine.
A. H. Dewar, best lot Apples 1
Isham Carver, fine lot of Russet Apples dip
C. Lutterloh, best lot of Pears 1
Jas. Fields, Chatham, lot large Pound Pears dip
Mrs. John H. Hall, lot Figs 1
W. T. Anderson, lot Pippins dip
Mrs. Jonathan Evans, best Cabbage 1
Mrs. Farquhard Smith, 2d best do. dip
Mrs. B. W. Robinson, Egg Plant 1
A. H. Dewar, best Squash 1
J. P. Fulmore, best Pumpkins 1
John P. McLean, best Norfolk Turnips 1

MANUFACTURES—MILL FABRICS.

Beaver Creek Co 4-4 Sheetings, 1st pr. $2
Rockfish Co. do. 2d pr.
Little River Co. do
Do. Osnaburgs
Union Mill, Cotton Yarn, 1st pr. $2
Blount's Creek Co " 2d pr.
Little River Co. " dip
Cross Creek Co. " dip
Blount's Creek Co. Twine dip
Do. Wool Rolls dip
Miss Nancy Hendricks, Woollen Carpet dip
Miss Nancy McPherson do $2
Do. do Woollen Linsey dip
John Shortridge, Kerseys, 2
Miss Flora McGregor, pair Blankets 2

VEHICLES, &c.

A. A. McKethan, 2 Buggies, pr. $3 and $2 $5
J. W. Welsh, 4 horse wagon, $4
Wm. Watson, 2 " " 3
J. W. Welsh, Cart, 2
Foreman's Patent Plow, imp'd by J. Williams, 2
T. N. Bond, Child's Buggy, dip
Hussey & Johnson, Bedstead 2
Geo. Makepeace, Lot of Buckets, variety, 1
A. J. Deal, Fish Trap dip

HATS AND SHOES.

Mrs. S. D. Pipkin, pair Lady's Gaiters $2
Mrs. B. Monighan, 3 pair Infant's Socks 50c
D. Gee, Silk Hats $1
Do. lot of Wool Hats 1
J. C. Thomson, lot of Fine Hats and Caps dip

SADDLERY.

Wm. Overby, Buggy Harness $3
T. N. Bond Lumberton, do dip

STEAM, HORSE, AND HAND POWER.

Jos. R. Blossom, Wilmington, Portable Engine, with Machine for cutting irregular forms in wood $5
Isham Blake, Washing Machine 2
Theoph. Evans, Patent Churn 2
Alex. Drake, model of Shingle Machine dip

FLOWERS.

The Committee on Flowers report a handsome collection of Boquets of cut Flowers—one elegant Boquet of Dahlias exhibited by Mrs. Hinsdale—one of choice Roses by Mrs. T. S. Lutterloh—one by Mrs. E. J. Hale—one by Mrs. H. L. Myrover—one by Miss Ann Warden—one artistically arranged by Mr. A. B. Scott,—to which they award a premium.

Also, a handsome collection of Green House Plants from the Nursery of Col. C. Lutterloh, among which are several Orange and Lemon Trees in full fruit. Premium.

Also, choice specimens of Dwarf Chrysanthemums, from the Nursery of Col. C. Lutterloh, containing 24 varieties.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTIONS.

The Committee upon this department beg leave to Report that they have been able to find but few articles in their line. We would recommend for premiums ¼ bushel of sweet potatoes by Jonathan Evans, Esq.—¼ bushel of turnips by J. P. McLean, Esq. And for diplomas, 2 boxes of Tobacco by Long, Barnett & Co., Pittsboro'; and some winter Oats by J. C. Smith.

We beg leave also to state that but very few of the articles on our list have been exhibited according to the requirements of the list of Premiums published by the Executive Committee.

SALT PROVISIONS

Geo McNeill, Sugar Cured Ham 1
Jno Waddill, Cooked Ham 1
John Elliott, fine Bacon Ham 66 pounds 1
Mrs Jno Evans, Cooked Beef Tongue 1

FOOD, CONDIMENTS, &c

Mrs S W Tillinghast, loaf of light Bread 81
Mrs James Kyle, " " dip
Mrs Jno W Sandford, " " 1
Mrs A Alden, " " 1
Mrs J A Worth, " " 1
Mrs D C Currie, " " 1
Mrs S J Hinsdale, " " 1
Mrs H L Myrover, " " 1
Mrs James Kyle, light Rolls 1
Mrs John Minor, Loaf Bread dip
Mrs J A Worth, Sea Biscuit 81
Mrs A A McKethan, Corn Bread 1
Mrs M Hodges, " " dip
Mrs A A McKethan, Rusk 81
Mrs C B Mallett, Sponge Cake, 1
Miss M E Robinson, " " dip
Mrs W J Anderson, " " pr.
Mrs A A McKethan, Plain dressed Cake, dip
Miss Ann Kyle, Pound Cake, dip
Mrs J W Sandford, Sponge Cake, dip
Mrs E J Hale, 1 very handsomely dressed Cake, presented to the Society and found to be most excellent dip
Mrs S J Hinsdale, Apple Pie, dip
Mrs H L Myrover, Peach Pudding, dip
Mrs T Waddill, Roast Duck, dip
Mrs H L Myrover, Soda Biscuit, dip
Mrs J W Sandford, Candy, dip
Mrs S J Hinsdale, Tomato Catsup, dip
Mrs W B Wright, " " dip
J A Worth, Scuppernong Wine, 1-15 Bdy, dip
Mrs Alex'r Elliot, Blackberry Vinegar, dip
Mrs Ann Smith, Blackberry Wine, dip
Col T Waddill, Wine from native Grapes, 7 years old, dip
Hugh McLean, Scuppernong Wine, dip
" " black " " dip
Jonathan Evans, " " dip
Joel Williams, " " dip
John Kirkpatrick, Sugar Cane Syrup, 1
Miss Mary H Pearce, " " 1
Mrs Ann Smith, Brandy Peaches, 1
Miss Mary P Newby, Preserved Quinces, 1
Mrs Thos Waddill " Peaches 1
Mrs Ann Smith " " 1
" Randal McMillan " " dip
" T H Pemberton " " dip
" W J Anderson " " dip
" J C Poe " " 81
" Mrs S J Hinsdale, Preserved Pears, Apples, Limes, &c. 1
" T H Pemberton, Apple Jelly dip
" T Evans " " dip
" C B Mallett " " dip
" Thos Waddill " " dip
John P McLean, Esq Preserved Damson Plums $1
Mrs Thos H Pemberton, Muscadine Jelly 1
" S W Tillinghast, Quince Jelly 1
" Eliz'th Evans " Preserves 1
" T Evans, Plum Jelly 1
" Elizabeth Evans, Preserved Pears 1
" Nathan Branson " Apples 1
" James McKethan " " Citron 1
" Ann Smith, Preserved Scuppernong Grapes 1
" Jas McKethan, Apple Jelly 1
" A A McKethan, Pickled Peaches 1
" H L Myrover, " Tomato 1
" Thos Waddill, " Cucumber 1
" Thos Waddill, " Peppers dip
" A A McKethan, Pepper Mangoes " 1
" H L Myrover, Mixed Pickles " 1
" W J Anderson, Pickled Cucumbers 1
" A A McKethan, Gherkin Pickles dip
" C B Mallett, Blackberry Wine 1
Miss Mary H Pearce, Raspberry Cordial 1
Mrs S J Hinsdale, Tomato Pickles 1
" Ann Smith, Sweet " 1
" W J Anderson, Pepper Mangoes dip
" Jas McKethan, Superior Jelly 1
Hugh McLean, Esq. Purple Peaches 1
" " 2 Cans Quinces 1
" " 2 " Scuppernongs 1
" " 2 " Nectarines 1
" " 1 " White Grapes 1
" " 7 " Peaches best Specimens of 500 Gallons put up this Season 1
" " 1 " Rhubarb 1
" " 1 Jar Scuppernongs 1
Mrs Dr Foulkes, Sugar Corn Dried 1
J E Burns, 1 Box Honey 1
J P McLean, 1 Can Plums 1
" " 2 " Peaches 1
Mrs T Evans, 1 Box Domestic Starch 1
N Harris, 1 Bag Flour 1

DISCRETIONARY PREMIUMS.

John Kirkpatrick, Chinese Sugar Cane $1
Do. Guinea Corn 1
A. J. Deal, Fish Trap 1
A. McCorquodale's Boyd, Saw and Grist Mill and model Corn Stalk House 1
Geo Makepeace, brass bound Buckets 1
Do. " Pails 1
Do. fine varnished Buckets 1
A. H. Dewar, upper and harness Leather 1
Do. bellows Leather 1
T. C. Weisiger, Mallets 1
Stedman & Horn, Deep River Coal 1
Isham Carver, Sea Island Cotton 2
John Waddill, Chicken Coops 1
T. H. Tillinghast, Book Binding 1
Miss Catty McLean, 11 yrs. old, Fine Painting 5
Thad. L. Troy, fine Painting 1
Miss M. Ochiltree, do. 1
" Ann McIver do. 1
" R. Hodges, Work Stand 1
" Lizzie McLean, Oil Painting 1
" Ella McNeill, Painting 1
" Do. 1 Painting 2
" Ella Pearce, 1 do 1 50
W. J. Myrover, 1 do 2
Do. 1 do 2
Miss Bella Cook, Transferred Collar 5
Mrs. H. L. Myrover, fine Collar 3
Miss Ann Warden, do. 1
Miss Kate Carmon do 1
Mrs. A. Alden, do. dip
Miss Alice Campbell do. dip
" E. Carmon, do. dip
" Mag Murchison, Embroidery 1
" Mildred McNeill, Talma 1
Mrs A. S. McNeill, Infant's Skirt 1
" A. Alden, Handkerchief 1
Miss Isabella McSwain, Transferred Collar 1
Mrs S. E. Leete, 2 Tidies 1
Miss Mary Benton, 10 yrs. old, Infant's Dress 1
" Betty Evans, Embroidered Sack 1
" Ann Kyle, Silk Socks 1
" A. E. Smith, 6 Table Napkins 1
Mrs Geo. B. Atkins, Worked Dress 1
Miss Kate Dodd do. 1
" Alice Phillips, (Moore co.) Needle Case 1
" Anna Holmes, Pillow Slips 1
Mrs. S. H. Haigh, Infant's Skirt and Cap 1
" C. M. Walker, Worked Caps 1
" K. M. Murchison, Infant's Blanket 1
Miss Betty Evans, Embroidered Skirt 1
Mrs. S. H. Haigh, White Sack 1
Mrs. K. A. Williams, Infant Skirt dip
Miss Kate Myrover, Silk Embroidery dip
" Alice Phillips, Lamp Mats dip
Mrs. Swann, Flannel Vest dip
Miss Mary Campbell, Worked Hat 1
" R. Hodges, Table Mats 1
" Do. Embroidered Bag dip
" Ann Warden, Lamp Shade dip
" Ella McNeill, Leather framed work, beautiful, 2
Mrs. A. A. McKethan, Fancy Braid Basket dip
" B. Fuller, Infant's Dress 1
Miss Virginia Waddill, Infant's Dress 1
Mrs E. C. Hall, Barr Basket 1
" Thos. Waddill, Barr Frame dip
Dr. Jno. T. McLean, Au Par Fum. de Rose 1
Mrs. Nathan Branson, home-made Pomatum dip
Miss S. A. Simmons, Hair Work 1
Mrs. John Shaw, Seed Basket dip
Miss S. Carmon, Watch Case dip
Mrs. A. A. McKethan, Fancy Box 1
" J. C. Blocker, Work Box 1
" Do. Fancy Case 2
Miss M. J. Ray, 2 Crayon Drawings 1

CABINET WORK.

Hussey & Johnson, a good and cheap Bedstead, of home manufacture $2
J. W. Baker, 2 What-Nots, very pretty $2

The Campbins Accident in Philadelphia — Further Particulars.—A terrible accident, from burning fluid, occurred on Saturday evening, at the house of Andrew Moore, in Philadelphia. The Sun has the following particulars of the distressing affair:

Mrs. Moore, as is too often done, was in the act of filling a metal lamp while burning with fluid, when one of her children, a small girl who was at her feet, pulled her dress. This, for a moment, diverted her attention from the lamp, and the flame coming in contact with the fluid, a whole quart being in the vessel, it was ignited. In the fright of Mrs. Moore, she threw it from her and over the children, and the carpet being set on fire, the dresses of the children were in a blaze the next moment. The light and the cries of the family brought assistance, but three of the children were so dreadfully burned that two of them died in the course of the night, and one early yesterday morning. One of these, a girl aged thirteen years, was not of the family: Her name was Ellen J. Lampson, from Washington, D. C., and was at the house on a visit. As soon as her dress caught she ran into the street and fell into the gutter in front of the house. The others were named Emma H. Moore, aged eight years; Wilhelmina, aged 6 years; Rachel Moore, aged three years. A babe, Elmira Moore, aged one year, was badly burned, but not fatally. Mrs. Moore's injuries are severe, but not such as to cause any serious apprehensions.

Mr. Moore was not at home at the time, but reached home soon after, and in his efforts to extinguish the flames, his hands were badly burnt. Mr. T. S. Fortesque and Mr. Charles Close were the first to reach the house after the alarm was given, and they succeeded in tearing the burning dress from one of the children, not in time to save it from a dreadful death. Drs. Kamerly and Laws, the latter of the United States Navy, were early at the scene of the disaster, but four of the children were burnt beyond the power of human skill to save, the fourth being considered in a dying state last evening. A more terrible sight was never witnessed than the four children, so shockingly burnt as they were about the body and head. The eldest girl, Ellen Jane Lampson, retained her senses to the last, and prayed audibly just before she ceased to breathe. The casualty caused the most intense excitement in the neighborhood in which it occurred, and the house was thronged with the curious all of yesterday. A most extraordinary fatally has attended the family of Miss Lampson; three or four years ago, her father, two brothers and an uncle were drowned, and some months ago her mother died. Time and again it has been impressed upon the public the danger of filling lamps while burning, and yet, notwithstanding the numerous accidents that have occurred through the practice, it is still done. All mothers should remember the fearful warning in the calamity we have recorded.

Extraordinary Sale of Apples.—We have the pleasure of putting on record probably the best sale of fruit ever known in this country, and that, too, of Tennessee fruit. The specimens of apples exhibited at the Fair by Mr. J. W. Dodge, artist, raised on his farm in Cumberland county, on the mountain, were sold at auction on Wednesday night. They were sold by the half dozen, and as high as five dollars and twenty cents per half dozen paid. The whole lot sold, amounting to about a barrel and a half, or seven different varieties, brought one hundred and eleven dollars. If any of our famous fruit growing States in any section of the Union can equal this, we should like to hear from them.

Nashville Banner, 24th.

It is worth mention that fully two-thirds of the cheap books published in London during the last three years are reprints of American works.

Cincinnati Enquirer.

An exchange remarks that "no dust affects the eyes so much as gold dust."

TIMBER AND MINERALS OF THE DEEP RIVER COUNTRY, NORTH CAROLINA.

Major Laidley's Report, transmitted to Congress by the Secretary of War, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

NORTH CAROLINA ARSENAL,
April 29, 1856.

COLONEL: Following out your suggestion made to me in December last, to visit the country of the Deep river, with a view of examining its capability of furnishing timber for ordnance constructions, I proceeded on the 15th instant to visit several of the best timbered localities that I could hear of in the counties of Moore, Chatham, and Randolph. This region of country is rich in mineral wealth, and its growing importance, and the proposition of establishing a national foundry on the Deep river, determined me to embrace in the objects of my visit the examination of the coal and iron, and whatever else might be useful for ordnance purposes.

Taking the plank road, the first point reached on Deep river is the gulf, distant from this place forty-nine miles. Its elevation above Fayetteville is 150 feet. The coal and iron both crop out here; the former has been used from this mine for a longer time than from any other place in the coal-fields, and was known, and reported upon, at the time of the Revolution.

No machinery has ever been put up for working the mine, as wood is so abundant that the demand for coal is confined to the different blacksmiths' shops in the neighborhood.

At Egypt, five miles east of the gulf, preparations for mining the coal have been made on a large scale. On a broad plain more than 500 yards from the river, a shaft has been sunk, cutting the coal at 425 feet from the surface of the ground. Permanent buildings have been erected, and a steam engine of forty horse-power has been put up to raise the coal, and a similar one is soon to be used to keep the mine free from water. At this shaft the top bench of coal is four feet in thickness, underlaid by a vein of slate eighteen inches thick, which separates it from the lower bench, which is twenty-two inches thick. There is a vein of coal seven inches thick under six inches of slate, but this is not at present worked. The entire thickness of coal is, therefore, six feet four inches. I descended the shaft and examined the coal in place. When first mined it is clean and lustrous, scarcely soiling the fingers, and very free from earthy matter. Its qualities have been summed up by Professor Emmons, who has examined it critically. He says of it, "it is scarcely equalled for fineness and excellency in this country; it is highly combustible, easily ignited, and burns with a bright flame; it is rich in bitumen, and contains but very little sulphur; it furnishes an excellent coke, and is well adapted to the work of reducing the metals, inasmuch as its flame is free and durable; it is admirably adapted for steamings; and for forge use it is not surpassed by any coal in market. For the manufacture of gas no coal is superior to it."

At the Egypt mine I witnessed its fine qualities for driving the engine. It is used exclusively for this purpose, though wood is abundant, close at hand, and worth only the cutting and hauling.

In sinking this shaft four strata of iron ore were penetrated, varying in thickness from ten inches to three feet, amounting in all to six feet. Fire-clays in abundance were also met with.

I visited also the coal mines at Farmsville, about five miles east of Egypt. This is a surface mine, and *has* been worked; though it is not at present. Permanent buildings have been erected, and a steam-engine put up for raising the coal and pumping out the water from the mine; rail track and cars are provided, so that they can go to work on an extensive scale as soon as transportation is provided to take the coal to market.

Taylor's mine, two miles west of Egypt, has been worked, but no buildings or machinery have been erected. I found specimens of iron ore at this place also.

These are all the mines that I visited. There are others that are opened and worked to some extent though the principal ones are those I visited. At Hornsville, Dye's, Foshee, Wilcox, Chalmers, Sinclair, and others, coal has been taken out, covering a space of about thirty miles in length. The quality of the coal at these localities is much the same, except at Wilcox's, and one or two other places, where it is semi-anthracite.

Iron ore of the coal formation is found in quantities all along the out cropping of the coal. A different ore, the pure oxide, is found in a large vein, about six miles north of the gulf, where it has been traced for several miles, east and west. It has never been worked. About five miles further north lies the Iron Mountain or Ore Hill, several hundred feet high, and about two miles long, composed almost entirely of a rich iron ore—the red hematite. About the time of the Revolution this ore was worked, and the remains of the old furnace, the slag, &c., still exist where the smelting was carried on. Some specimens of the specular iron ore have been found in this vicinity.

In the immediate neighborhood there is an abundance of wood to make charcoal for the manufacture of iron, and the nearest coal mines are only ten or eleven miles distant.

The valley of the Deep river is generally cleared of its timber, and is under cultivation: the hills and the valleys of many of the small creeks have still their primeval growth upon them, and in many places there are oaks, poplars, ash, hickories, and gums of fine size, and well adapted for the construction of gun-carriages. On Indian creek, about three miles above the gulf, I found some fine trees—none of the largest size.

On McLennon's creek, a tributary of Deep river, about eight miles above Carbonton, there is some very large timber, capable of furnishing pieces of the greatest required dimensions for the heavy seacoast carriages.

I also found on Crawley's creek, a branch of McLennon's, some fine white-oak timber; trees from two to three feet in diameter. The large trees are found, in all cases, in the low, wet valleys, which have been fertilized by frequent overflows; the timber cannot be so good as that which grows in higher and drier places.

On Crawley's creek there is fine sandstone for building purposes, and also grit, suitable for grindstones, of various degrees of fineness.

In this vicinity there is also soapstone in abundance, which can be had in large blocks.

There are mill-seats on all of the many creeks, many of which are already improved, and sawmills are to be met with every few miles.

From McLennon's creek I passed on to Randolph county, in the vicinity of Asheboro', and examined the timber on Uharie river, which empties into the Pedee. The valley of this river being generally fertile and well adapted for agriculture, it is mostly cleared, and under cultivation. There are some small tracts, however, where the timber has been permitted to stand, and there the growth is of large size. The same remark is applicable to Sandy creek, which flows into Deep river, just below Franklinsville. I went up this creek twelve miles before finding a tract of any size that was uncleared. Timber of the largest dimensions can be furnished from this county, but it will be by taking a tree here, and one there, wherever they can be found. I found on Mill creek, about three miles from Franklinsville, a few large trees from three to three and a half feet in diameter.

There are no extensive tracts, that I could hear of, where there was an abundance of timber of large and thrifty growth, but there is the greatest abundance of white oaks of moderate size, from eighteen inches to two feet in diameter, suitable for wagons and field-carriages. The best, for this purpose, that I have seen, is in the vicinity of Franklinsville. The country is hilly, the soil a stiff red clay, with many quartz-rocks scattered over it; the timber is firmer and tougher than that which grows on lighter soils, or in the Sandy country. In this opinion I am confirmed by the experience of some of the wagon and carriage makers, whose opinions I have heard expressed.

About three miles from Franklinsville, I visited a shaft, sunk about sixty feet, passing through a vein of specular iron ore the greater part of that distance. The ore has never been worked. There is also magnetic ore found in the vicinity.

In this part of the country I find that white oak is never used for the naves or fellies of wagons. For the former, black gum, red elm or post-oak, is invariably used; and for the latter, the willow-oak. They all possess the advantage over the white oak of not splitting so readily.

The willow-oak is a coarse-grained wood, growing in moist places, tough and hard, and possessing great strength; it is always used for plough-beams and such like purposes, where strength and stiffness are required.

White-oak timber is not very valuable, being used mostly for making spirits of turpentine barrels. Near Asheboro' I found it was used for laying the plank road, though the pine is still plenty: the oak is heavier to haul, but lasts longer.

The carriage and wagon makers pay from twelve to fifteen dollars per thousand for their white oak, delivered at their shops, sawed through and through the log, into boards from one and a half to two and a half inches in thickness. The transportation from Asheboro' to this place is estimated to cost fourteen dollars per thousand feet. The road is planked the entire distance, eighty miles.

There is a locality on the east of the Cape Fear, about sixty or seventy miles distant, on the New Hope river, which is said to abound in white-oak timber of large size. The valley of this river is represented as low and wet, and has not, in consequence, been cleared of its forest growth for agricultural purposes. It was from the headwaters of this stream that a contractor, four years ago, endeavored to furnish timber for this arsenal, but was compelled to abandon the contract in consequence of the great expense of transportation, being obliged to haul his timber some sixty or seventy miles through the sand.

Since that time the navigation of the Cape Fear has been improved, and water transportation for forty miles can now be had in place of wagoning. After further improvements in the river, this timber may become available for ordnance purposes at this arsenal.

There is timber on Crane's creek, thirty-three miles from here, but not of the large kind, and its quality is granted to be inferior to that of Franklinsville.

White-oak timber can also be had from the valley of the Cape Fear, within fifteen miles of this place, and further up; but the samples that I have seen are inferior in quality, being light and brash.

I have made some trials of the strength of the white oak of this section of country, and give below the results. The timber was cut in 1852, and was from the counties of Randolph and Orange.

The pieces were two feet long between the bearing points; their cross-section was an inch and a half square. The bearing points were knife-edges, and the breaking weights were applied to a knife-edge resting equidistant from points of support. Weights were added till the piece gave way.

Franklinsville,	920 lbs	bent .75 in.	Grain.	diagonal
Do. same tree,	952 "	" .75 "	"	perpendicular.
Do. do.	952 "	" .75 "	"	parallel.
	920 "	" .75 "	"	oblique.
Do. same tree,	906 "	" .75 "	"	"
	873½ "	" .75 "	"	"
Same tree, Orange co	1065 lbs	" 1.50 "	"	diagonal.
near Chapel Hill)	1184 lbs	" 1.50 "	"	oblique, tough.
	1284 lbs	" 1.50 "	"	perpend'r, "
	754 lbs	" .5 "	"	parallel, "
Do. do.	798 lbs	" .6 "	"	diagonal.
	973 lbs	" .75 "	"	parallel.

Experiments, similar to the above, were made at the Washington arsenal several years since, to test the effect of Dr. Earle's process, but I have not been able to procure any record of them to make a comparison between this and the oak of the middle States.

I enclose, herewith, a map of the coal region, and a sketch of the places visited.

Very respectfully, I am, colonel, your obedient servant,

T. T. S. LAIDLEY,
Brevet Major.

Col. H. K. CRAIG,
Ordnance Office, Washington, D. C.

A Good Moral Character.—The scenes that take place during the process of naturalization, are sometimes of rather an amusing character. Some time ago the following occurrence took place in one of our courts. Among the crowd of applicants was an Irishman named O'Brien, who, in his own expressive words, was "wanting his papers." He was a short thick-set man, and looked as if he could handle a shillelagh in true Hibernian style. His witness was a tall, raw-boned son of Erin, who, on being placed before the Judge, was interrogated, and answered as follows:

Judge—What is your name, sir?
Witness—Patrick O'Dennis, your Honor.
Judge—Do you know O'Brien?
Witness—Yes, sir.
Judge—How long has he been in this country?
Witness—A little over five years.
Judge—Is he a man of good moral character?
Witness (quite bewildered)—Sure, your Honor, I dont know what moral character manes.
Judge—Well, sir, I will talk more plainly to you. Does O'Brien stand fair before the community?
Witness (completely non plussed)—By my sowl, I don't apprehend your maning, your Honor.
Judge (rather irritated)—I mean to ask you, sir, if O'Brien, the person who wants to be a citizen, and for whom you are a witness, is a good man or not?
Witness—Oh! why didn't you ax me that way before? To be sure, he is a good man. Sure and I've seen him in ten fights during the last two years, and every time he licked his man.

Vast tracts of low land in Venezuela have been prepared for the cultivation of cotton, which, it is thought, will, in a few years, be the staple crop of that fine country.

A short time since, at Antwerp, a child was stifled in a cradle by a cat coming into the room and lying on the child's face. The parents were asleep in the same room, but did not discover the unfortunate circumstance until the morning.

Large Sale of Negroes.—The negroes belonging to the "McDuffie" estate, in Abbeville, S. C., amounting in number to about 210, have been sold to a wealthy western planter for $140,000, being an average of near $700 each. They will not be separated, the owner having made a sacrifice to effect this object.

THE EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION.—The Salisbury Watchman, after stating the organization of the Convention, (as given in the last Observer,) says,—

Among the most important subjects which occupied the time and attention of the Convention we would name the following:

The permanent organization of a State Educational Association was determined on, and Committees appointed to mature the plan, draft a constitution, &c. This Association will have subdivisions, with District and County Associations.

Mr. R. H. Brown, of Asheboro', presented to the Convention a Manuscript Spelling Book, of which he is the author, which was described as possessing new and important features and improvements, and asked the Convention to appoint a Committee to examine it and report upon its merits. The Convention received the application and appointed a Committee accordingly.

A number of learned and labored essays were read to the Convention, all bearing upon the general subject of education, in some one or the other of its various interests. Some of these were designed in especial reference to the public schools of our State, and their authors devoted themselves to the development of plans and suggestions looking to the greater efficiency and success of that system. These essays, in the main, were interesting; and as they were open to discussion, gave rise to frequent and able debate. They will probably be published, and may hereafter become valuable as instituting changes and improvements in our educational system.

Mr. B. Sumner moved a Resolution, declaring that we ought to have a Military School in the State; or a School designed on the plan of the West Point Academy. He sustained his motion by reading to the Convention an able paper prepared by himself, in favor of such an institution, which met a very flattering reception. The resolution was adopted, and the Convention requested the author to furnish the Executive Committee with a copy of his views as read at their hearing.

Mr. D. A. Davis, of this place, offered a resolution to memorialize the Legislature, for the establishment of a Normal School in each Judicial or Congressional District of the State, for the purpose of qualifying young men to become teachers in the Common Schools of the State.

This, we think, if carried out as we heard it explained, will prove a most important accession to the free school system. According to the plan as detailed, the pupils of these schools are to be educated at the charge of the several districts, each district contributing for this purpose its pro rata, (which will not exceed two or three dollars,) to a sum sufficient to pay the teachers' salary, being all that will be required. The pupils, thus educated free of charge, will be required to teach school in this State, for a term not less than that they were in the Normal School. The plan is calculated to supply a force of competent teachers to the common schools of approved qualification, and as such, is deserving of serious attention.

There were many other things said and done, as will appear more fully in the published proceedings of the Convention, which we suppose will be given to the public in the course of a few days.

We congratulate the State on this the first educational convention assembled in North Carolina; and feel confident if the work so profitiously begun is prosecuted with a zeal equalled by the importance or merits of the cause it was designed to promote, education, in the old North State, will ere long flourish here as it does in the most favored portions of our country.

Thanksgiving Day.—Gov. Bragg has set apart Thursday, the 20th day of November, as a day of public and general thanksgiving. The same day has been designated for the like purpose by the Governors of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Connecticut, New York, Maryland and Missouri.

The Murder Case.—Suspicion having fallen upon a young man, in the western part of this county, by the name of J. R. Chipman, he was arrested for the murder of Miss Pinnix, and lodged in our jail. On Thursday of last week he was brought before his Honor Judge Person upon a habeas corpus, and after an investigation of the case he was re-committed to await his trial for the alleged offence.—*Greensborough Patriot.*

Enterprise.—In our estimation, no better evidence of the prosperity of a community can be adduced, than those afforded by an increase of manufacturing facilities.

A few months ago, the town of Salisbury could boast of no more than one first class manufacturing establishment. Now turn which way we will, our ears are greeted with the busy din proceeding from the various steam machine works so recently erected in our midst. Among the most prominent of these extensive establishments we notice the "N. C. Foundry and Agricultural Machine Works," of Boyden, Lemly & Co.

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We regret to announce the failure of J. Beck & Co., dry goods dealers in Broadway, and long known in the retail trade as rivals of Stewart. Their liabilities, chiefly distributed among the heavy importers or foreign houses, are estimated at $800,000, and we understand they will be able to pay 80 cents in the dollar.

GUM DROPS,
Tamarinds,
Fresh Salad Oil,
Sperm Candles,
Adamantine do.
Indigo, Potash, Soaps,
Burning Fluid,
Just received and for sale by
Oct. 20. J. N. SMITH. 49-3m

PURE LIQUORS!!
GOLDEN SHERRY,
Madeira,
Pure Port Wine,
Pure French Brandy,
Old Holland Gin,
London Porter, &c.
All the above were selected for Medical use, and may be relied on as PURE AND GENUINE. For sale by
Oct. 20. J. N. SMITH, Druggist. 49-3m

PAINTS, VARNISH, &c.
2500 LBS. PURE LEAD;
6 bbls. Distillers' Glue.
Copal, Coach, and Black Leather Varnishes; Paint, Varnish, and Camel Hair Brushes; Grainers; Blenders Sash Tools, &c.; Ground Paints in Oil; &c., &c.
Just received and for sale by
Oct. 20. J. N. SMITH. 50-3m

Linseed Oil and White Lead, for sale by
Oct. 9. S. J. HINSDALE. 46tf

EDINBURGH ALE, in pint Jugs.
LONDON PORTER. Just received and for sale by
October 13, 1856. S. J. HINSDALE. 47tf

K. M. MURCHISON,
Commission and Forwarding Merchant.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Jan'y 1, 1856. 55-tf

OBSERVER.

FAYETTEVILLE..

MONDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 3, 1856.

THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION will take place to-morrow. And we expect to be able to announce in Thursday's paper the result in nearly all the States,—enough to decide if any one is elected, and if so, who.

We trust and believe that the friends of Mr. Fillmore will do their duty, here and elsewhere; and then, whatever may be the result, they will have nothing with which to reproach themselves. Our truly National man, the candidate of National Conservative men in all sections, the [illegible] the Constitution and the Union himself, and supported by those who wish to maintain them both in all their original purity and power. Should he be elected, there may be a reasonable expectation that peace and union will be restored and perpetuated. Should he be defeated, we must be content to hope for these blessings, without much confidence that they will be secured.

THE FAIR.—A press of unavoidable business prevented our giving as much time to the Fair as we wished, and we were precluded thereby from making notes of the various articles worthy of admiration. There were 460 entries, not quite so many as last year; but that may be accounted for by the fact of sickness in the families of some of the warmest friends of the Institution in the county. Good judges have assured us that the articles were generally better of their kind than on any previous occasion; and our own hasty examination confirmed the assurance, so far as regards the handiwork of the Ladies, and in some other departments, particularly cattle, of which there were a number of very superior quality and blood; and swine, and fowls.

With this genral remark, we refer to the list of Premiums, which we are enabled to present in another column.

Among the pleasant and beautiful incidents of the three days of the Fair, was the presentation of a splendid Flag to the Lafayette Infantry, by the Ladies of Fayetteville. The ceremony took place in front of the Female High School, and one of the Students of the Institution, Miss Mary O'Hanlon, gracefully performed the duty of presentation, accompanying it by an eloquent Address, which was happily responded to by Lieut. J. A. Pemberton, of the Company. Besides the Lafayette Infantry, there were present, the "ancient and honorable" Independent Company, and the new juvenile Corps, the Fayetteville Cadets, all looking their very finest; and a large crowd of ladies and gentlemen. The Military then escorted the Faculty and Students of the Seminary (more than a hundred of the latter) to the Fair Grounds, to which they had all been specially invited. Here they were received in a brief but appropriate address of welcome by E. L. Winslow, Esq. to which Mr. Jas. H. Colton, one of the Faculty of the School, responded. Joel Williams, Esq. President of the Society, also delivered a short address.

On Friday morning, one of those grotesque exhibitions, (which seems to be a necessary accompaniment of a Fair,) a parade of the "Don Quixote Invincibles," took place, proceeding to the Fair Grounds, and adding to the amusements of the moment.

On the same day, a number of Trotting Matches took place, the sorrel horse of Mr. G. S. Deming coming off the victor.

Finally, the list of Premiums was read by E. L. Winslow, Esq. accompanied by a few appropriate remarks.

We must not close without conveying the thanks of the Society to Mr. J. W. Baker, Jr., and the Assistant Marshals, Messrs. Hall, Alderman, McDuffie, Whitehead, Roberts, Williams, and Evans, for the very efficient performance of their duties as Marshals.

The Hon. Jas. C. Dobbin, Secretary of the Navy, left here on Tuesday morning last, on his return to his post of duty at Washington. We were glad to see that his general health is much better than when he was last at his home, the only material affection being in his voice, which is quite feeble.

THE MAIL ROUTE.—We are glad to learn from Mr. D. McPherson, the Contractor, that he will hereafter leave Johnsonville, in this county, on Wednesdays, at 11 A. M. and return on Thursday by 2 P. M.

This will remedy another of the delays of the late change on the Salem route, by which some of our Subscribers have been suffering.

HOMICIDE.—On Thursday afternoon last, two free men of color, Jos. Williams and Jas. Jackson, of this town, got into an altercation, which resulted in Williams being stabbed to the heart. He died almost instantly. Jackson was arrested, and is in jail, to take his trial at the Superior Court next week. The negroes are said to have been drinking.

A PROFITABLE BUSINESS.—It appears that the notorious Rev. Henry Ward Beecher demands $400 for a speech in favor of Fremont. The people of Winsted, Conn., lately invited him to speak there, and were informed that this was his charge. They went to work but could only raise $250, which they offered him, but he would not go. He went to Boston, however, where there is plenty of money to pay him.

These Reverend free-soil patriots have an eye to "the main chance," it seems. They are like their laity, who some years ago abolished slavery after a certain year, allowing themselves time to sell off their slaves to the Southern people before the year arrived.

We are indebted to the Hon. Warren Winslow for the two large volumes of the Mechanical portion of the Patent Office Report, and for some other Congressional Documents.

MONEY MARKET.—There is a severe pinch in the New York money market. Interest is high and stocks have declined.

STRANGE NOTIONS.—One of the odd vagaries of Mr. Calhoun's mind, during the latter years of his life, was a plan of having, at one and the same time, *two* Presidents of the United States, one from the North and the other from the South, of equal powers, the assent of both of whom should be necessary to the passage of any law by Congress, and to the execution of the ordinary duties of the Chief Magistrate. The utter impracticality of such a scheme, the manifest tendency of which would be to obstruct the legislation of Congress and the performance of the ordinary Executive duties, in so many and such vital particulars, prevented its gaining favor, even in South Carolina; and nothing but the dying state of its originator saved it from general ridicule.

But the Charleston Mercury goes to the other extreme. It broaches an idea still more odd; being nothing less than this, that its proposed Southern Confederacy—it considers a speedy dissolution of the present Union as "a fixed fact"—shall have no President at all! that officer being, in the language of the Mercury, "an unnatural excrescence upon our system of a Confederacy of States."

We are willing to admit, that the Presidency is a great bone of contention; that it has occasionally fallen into miserably small and bad hands, to the exclusion of some of the greatest and best men that any country ever had to boast of. We are willing to admit that there was, a few days ago, great danger that it would sink to the lowest deep, by the election of Fremont. We are even willing to admit that the Presidential office is in some respects an evil. But so are all officers, and all governments. Yet they are *necessary evils*. They are indispensable to civilised society. The argument against the President is just as good against the Congress, against the State Legislatures, against the Governors of States, Judges of Courts, and all other officers, Legislative, Executive, or Judicial. To our mind, the Mercury's proposition seems very absurd.

We have not lost all hope, however, as the Mercury has, that we shall continue to live under our present Constitution. We do not regard "the speedy dissolution of the Union as a fixed fact"—though we confess to many anxious fears on the subject. The defeat of Fremont, which *is* a fixed fact, is too happy an event to justify at this moment a discussion as to the form of a Southern Confederacy. And if we are to have such crude notions as those of Mr. Calhoun and the Mercury, it were well that all thoughts of a Southern Confederacy be indefinitely postponed.

CLEAR AS MUD.—Why did the committee of invitation of the late Wilmington Mass Meeting publish the letters of our Senators, Asa Biggs and David S. Reid, when they are calculated to make North Carolinians blush for their literary execution? For instance, will one of the committee undertake to parse the following sentence from Mr. Biggs's letter ("Mr. Bigg's letter," as the Journal prints it—our Senators have sometimes been called big Asa and little David:)—

"The fact cannot be disguised, that there is danger in the pending Presidential election the prophetic fears of Washington, that a purely geographical party, threatening the stability of our institutions, might arise, may be painfully realized. But it is a source of pride and exultation with us that for such a state of parties the time-honored Democratic party is not responsible. Ever true to the principles and precepts of the fathers of Democracy, that party is still National for the Constitution and Union—and maintaining, with ceaseless vigilance, civil and religious liberty against fanaticism, whether manifested at the North or South."

We hope that there is not a Sophomore at our University who would not be ashamed of such a style of writing.

And Mr. Reid talks of "the transpiring events which have surrounded us for a few years past."

Again, he says:—"Fremont is the candidate of a sectional party, which seeks to overthrow the Constitution and despoil the South of her rights. Mr. Fillmore is the candidate of the other party," &c.

Mr. Reid did not mean to say, we suspect, that Fillmore is the candidate of a party not sectional, (for he is evidently indisposed to do the Fillmore party so much justice;) but that is the only correct reading of what he does say.

These are samples merely, of the two letters.

A MEDICAL JOURNAL.—Dr. S. S. Satchwell, Secretary of the North Carolina Medical Society, has, in accordance with a resolution of that society, issued a Prospectus for a "Journal of Medicine and Surgery," the first No. to be issued about May or June next, at $3 a year in advance. 400 subscribers, (out of 1200 Physicians in the State,) are required to sustain it.

THE OLDEN TIME.—A lady has sent us, anonymously, a ticket to a Ball at Jordan's Hotel, in this town, on the 19th of Dec. 1810—forty-six years ago! What memories cluster around such a memento of the olden time! She has carefully erased her own name, leaving only the word "Miss," visible. Since she received it, her heart fluttering with hopes of conquest, or perhaps of meeting there some already affianced one, she has probably been wife, mother, and widow, and perhaps experienced the agony of knowing that her children, in scriptural language, "are not." He at whose house the Ball was given is long since dead; and one of the four Managers has likewise gone to the grave. Three yet remain, one still a bachelor,—an old one now,—another twice married, with numerous offspring, but close verning upon his three score and ten. And a third an honored citizen of a Southern State. Probably but few of those who formed the happy group on that night at Jordan's Hotel, now remain upon earth. There is a sermon in that old Ball Ticket now, however little of seriousness may have been visible upon its face in 1810. Then, only Cupids and doves and flowers adorned its margin.

THAT BIG BET.—It is denied that Col. Howell Rose of Alabama is the man who offered to bet $100,000 on Fillmore's election. Who did make the offer is not stated.

U. S. TREASURY.—The net amount in the Treasury on the 1st inst. was $23,811,846 86.

LATER FROM EUROPE.—The Asia has brought Liverpool dates to the 18th ult.

The money market was decidedly stringent, and caused much anxiety.

Cotton closed stiffer for middling qualities, but prices were quotably unchanged. Sales of the week amounted to 73,000 bales, of which speculators took 14,000 and exporters 8,000 bales. Fair Orleans 7¼d., middling 6 9-16d., fair Mobile 6¾d., middling 6 7-16d., fair uplands 6¾d., middling 6 7-16d.

Breadstuffs are slightly cheaper.

Spain.—The first act of Narvaez as Premier was to cowhide Senor Guel, the husband of the Infanta Josefa, for words spoken in the Cortes. Guel challenged Narvaez, who accepted, but the Queen stopped the duel. The Queen has revoked the Constitution of 1845, and re-established the ancient regime.

The Neapolitan question was still unsettled. There were rumors, but only rumors, that both the French and English fleets have orders to approach Naples, and suspicions are awakened at Vienna that Russia and France are negotiating a secret alliance.

A WHOPPER.—The Wilmington Journal says:

"That Mr. Fillmore's chances are the slimest of the three in New York—none at all in Kentucky, Tennessee, Delaware or Louisiana, and fading out in Maryland."

That will do.

FRUITS OF THE CALIFORNIA VIGILANCE COMMITTEE.—Some one in San Francisco has sent us a copy of the Herald of that city of the 6th Oct., in which we find a strong denunciation of an outrage perpetrated on the preceding day, (Sunday.) It seems that the Rev. Dr. Scott, a Presbyterian clergyman, was hung in effigy, in front of his own Church, before day-light on that morning, his offence being that he had written a letter to a religious newspaper, in which he gave mildly and temperately his reasons for not uniting with other clergymen of his persuasion in support of the proceedings of the Vigilance Committee. Dr. Scott is spoken of as "a man who to the rare exemplariness of his clerical character has added the graces and accomplishment of the erudite scholar—the amenities and refinements of the gentleman, and the enlarged benevolence of the true Christian;—who has been the bosom friend and adviser, the chaplain and the confidant of Andrew Jackson—preaching to his soldiers on the eve of battle, and uniting with the pious fortitude of the priest the chivalric gallantry of the soldier, ready at all times to pour the words of religious consolation into the dying ears of his comrades or with patriotic ardor to share their fate."

NARROW ESCAPE.—While Mr. Choate was making a speech at Lowell, on Monday night last, to about 5000 people assembled in a large hall over the rail road depot, about 120 by 80 feet, the floor gave way with a loud noise. It only sunk a few inches, however, and order being restored, Mr. Choate proceeded, when another noise and another sinking, took place. The crowd then withdrew in good order, under the assurance of an architect that there was no danger. But a subsequent examination showed that there was danger. A letter says,—

"Let me say that there was danger—imminent and awful. Mr. Butler, though he disguised his fears, entered the hall, never expecting to leave it alive; and to his firmness and intrepidity credit should be given for the preservation of that great concourse of men and women. He discovered, with Mr. Rand, that the floor had yielded perceptibly, that the noise which so alarmed all was the snapping of the iron fastenings and supports; that if the audience was not soon removed, the floor and the roof, and perhaps the side walls, would soon come down. He discovered that certain timbers and joints upon which the floor rested had given way, and that the ceiling of the depot beneath was opening and threatening. But the audience retired in order and without accident.

GOOD ADVICE.—Francis Quarles, a quaint writer of more than two centuries ago, says,—

"Let the greatest part of the newes thou hearest be the least part of what thou beleevest, lest the greatest part of what thou beleevest be the least part of what is true."

HIGH POINT MASS MEETING.

A large number of the friends of Fillmore and Donelson, and the Union, assembled at High Point on the 24th and 25th instant. It would have done the heart of any American good to see those patriots consulting for the good of their country. The number assembled from the counties of Guilford, Forsyth, Davidson, and Randolph, was estimated at from 3,000 to 4,000. Much enthusiasm prevailed. On Friday, in the forenoon, Gen. A. J. Dargan, of Anson, made one of his happy speeches, and at 2 o'clock, the Hon. Kenneth Rayner arose, and enchained the attention of his large audience for two hours and a half, in a speech worthy the man and the great cause in which he is so zealously engaged. The people of that section had never had the opportunity of hearing Mr. Rayner before, and all were more than pleased with him. His effort was a telling one.

Friday night, the people assembled and were addressed by D. F. Caldwell and D. M. Scott, of Guilford, F. J. Wilson, of Forsyth, R. F. Armfield, Esq., of Yadkin, A. G. Foster, Esq., of Randolph, and J. A. Long Esq., of Davidson. Their speeches were short but to the point. Saturday the people came from every direction, and with them brought their wives and daughters. Speeches were delivery by B. F. Kittrel and A. G. Foster, Esqs., and the Hon. Jno. M. Morehead. The Ex-Governor showed in his masterly manner, that he is not indifferent as to the state and condition of his country, and plainly showed who was the cause of the distracted condition of our national affairs. All passed off well, and each one felt it was good for them to be there.

Greens. Patriot.

Alabama Cotton Crop.—The following is an extract from a letter of a gentleman, dated Cahaba, Dallas co., Oct. 24:

"The crops in this section of the State range from one-half to two-thirds of the usual yield."

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 31.

Election Frauds.—The contested election which was insituted by Mr. Mann, the Union candidate for prosecuting attorney, has brought to light numerous fraudulent votes and forged naturalization papers. Four men were examined who voted, although they confessed that they had never declared their intention to become citizens, and the papers in one case were found in a coat pocket, and in another were thrown into the voter's house; but none knew where they had come from. John Cooney has been arrested for supplying fraudulent papers.

A Singular Position.—There are some gentlemen who have resolved to vote for Mr. Buchanan because, say they, if Fremont is elected the Union is gone. They seem to lose sight entirely of the fact, that some of Mr. Buchanan's friends acknowledge his inability to save the Union. The Hon. Preston S. Brooks says, "Mr. Buchanan's election would be a truce of four years only;" and the Hon. Jno. Slidell says, "Four years existence of this Union is all that Mr. Buchanan's administration can give." They seem to forget also that the disunionists are all for Buchanan.

This is a curious position they assume. If they really desire the Union maintained in its integrity, the surest if not the only plan is to support Mr. Fillmore, who is essentially the National Union candidate.—*Wilmington Herald.*

MARRIED,

In this town, on the 23d ult. by J. P. Leonard Esq., Mr. ALEX. McKENZIE to Miss MARY ANN BOTTON of Robeson County.

DIED,

In Wilmington, on Saturday last, very suddenly, Mrs CAROLINE GREEN, wife of James S. Green, Esq. and daughter of the late Gen. Thomas Davis, of this town. Her death is deeply regretted by many relatives and friends in this place.

In this town, on Saturday last, ALVES, son of Mr. James Huske, aged 10 years and 1 month.

In this town, last night, WILLIAM WALTER, only child of Wm. W. and Miriam P. Frizell, aged one year, six months and seven days. "Of such is the kingdom of heaven."

The friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the M. E. Church, this Afternoon at 3 o'clock.

In this town, on the 23d ult. Mrs. WINIFRED JOHNSON, in the 75th year of her age.

Near Affordsville, Robeson county, on the morning of the 4th ult., ROBT BULLARD, in the 79th year of his age. The deceased was an acceptable member and class-leader in the Methodist Episcopal Church for the last 46 years. His stern integrity and christian deportment won for him the confidence and esteem of his acquaintances. By his death the community has lost a most estimable citizen and the Church a worthy and devoted member. Long will the poor of his neighborhood cherish the recollection of his benevolence. He has left a large circle of friends and relatives to mourn their loss, but their loss is his infinite gain.—Com.

In Duplin county, about the 1st of September last, JOHN EGBERT, son of Harper Williams, aged 12 years.

FAYETTEVILLE MARKET.—Nov. 3.

BACON—	12½ a 13	MOLASSES—	
BEESWAX—	24 a	Cuba	48 a 50
CANDLES–F. F.	18 a 20	New Orleans	00 a 00
Adamantine	30 a 35	NAILS—	5½ a 5½
Sperm	50 a	OILS—Linseed	$1 a 1 10
COFFEE—Rio	12½ a 13½	Tanners'	75 a 1 00
Laguira	14 a 15	SALT—	
St. Domingo	00 a 00	Liv'p. sack	1 50 a 1 60
COTTON—		Alum, bu.	0 00 a 0 00
Fair to Good	11¼ a 00	SEED—	
Ordinary to mid.	10¼ a 11	Flaxseed	1 25 a
COTTON BAGGING—		Clover, pr lb.	12½ a 15
Gunny	a 25	SHOT—	
Dundee	22 a 25	Com. pr bag	2 25 a 0 00
Burlaps	00 a 00	Buck	2 25 a 0 00
COTTON YARNS—		SPIRITS—	
No. 5 to 10	17 a 18	Peach Brandy	80 a 00
DOMESTIC GOODS—		Apple "	65 a 00
Bro. Sheetings	7½ a 8	N. C. Whiskey	60 a
Osnaburgs	9½ a 10	Northern "	45 a
FEATHERS—	35 a 40	N. E. Rum	60 a 65
FLOUR—		Jamaica "	2 00 a 2 50
Family	7 50 a 7 75	Fr. Brandy	4 00 a 6 00
Superfine	7 00 a 7 25	American Gin	75 a 80
Fine	6 75 a 0 00	Holland "	1 50 a 2 00
Scratched	6 25 a 0 00	SUGAR—	
GRAIN—		Loaf	13 a
Corn	85 a	Crushed	15 a 16
Wheat	1 10 a 1 20	St. Croix	12 a 12½
Oats	45 a 00	Porto Rico	10½ a 11
Peas	65 a 70	New Orleans	10 a 11
Rye	90 a	TALLOW—	12 a 12
HIDES—Dry	10 a 00	TOBACCO—	
Green	4 a 5	Leaf	00 a 00
IRON—		Manufactured	8 a 15
Swedes, co. bar	a 6	WHITE LEAD–	$2¼ a $2½
Ditto, wide	a 7	WINDOW GLASS—	
English	0 a 5	8 x 10	$2¼ a $2½
LARD—	13 a 14	10 x 12	$2¾ a 00
LEAD—	8½ a 00	WOOL—	17 a 18

REVIEW OF THE MARKET.

Bacon dull and heavy.

Cotton—Rather better feeling, but not sufficient to justify a change of price.

Flour—Receipts light; prices full up to quotations.

Turpentine—Virgin and yellow dip 2 05; Scrape $1. Spirits 35.

Corrected by JAMES G. COOK.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

Virgin and yellow dip Turpentine 2 55, hard 1 55. Spirits 39, an advance of 1 cent. Nothing doing in Rosin and Tar. Cotton 11½ to 12.

At New York, Cotton is dull and unchanged; the Steamer's news had no effect on it. Middling uplands 12½. Southern Flour in demand at 7 25 to 8 25. Corn 68 to 71. Spirits Turpentine 43½ to 44. Rosin 1 75 to 1 80. Fine $4 to $5.

Total receipts of Cotton 441,067 bales, against 477,586 last year. Decrease 35,619.

Fillmore and Donelson!

A GRAND RALLY

OF THE FRIENDS OF FILLMORE AND DONELSON will take place in Market Square, on Monday Evening, 3d instant, at 7 o'clock, at which place a Torch-light Procession will be formed under the direction of J A Worth, Chief Marshal; J Branin, Datus Jones, J M Elliott, J W Baker, Jr, George H Haigh, W L Rose, D W C Benbow, W R Bolton, R M Orrell, J McPherson, S R Bueler, A N McDonald, R Crow, B F Pearce, W C Trey, Maj A Shaw, David Anderson, Assistant Marshals.

☞ The procession will move through the principal streets of the Town, and at different points addresses will be delivered by various speakers.

COMMERCIAL RECORD.

ARRIVALS.

Lutterloh & Co's Line. Oct. 29, Str Magnolia, with Passengers, and Goods for Mrs T S Lutterloh, Mrs C J Ward, W N Tillinghast, J N Smith, C T Haigh & Sons, J Kyle, Jr, C Banks, E W Willkings, J J Gilchrist, Williamson & Overbaugh, S W Tillinghast, H L Myrover & Co, R S French, J R Blossom, P P Johnson, J T Robinson, Troy & Marsh, J & T Waddill, A W Steel, H & E J Lilly, C Lutterloh, J Kyle, W P Elliott, D & W McLaurin, G Brandt.

Cape Fear Line. Oct 31, Str Flora McDonald, with goods for W Draughon, Smith, Prather & Smith, J C Blum, J A McLauchlin, S J Hinsdale, W B Wright, Rev A Gilchrist, Alston & Lassiter, M Faulk, J N Smith, Starr & Williams, E L Winslow, Deep River Co, C Jordan, D Murphy, H L Myrover, J A Womack, Rockfish Co, A A McKethan, G Brandt, Murchison, Reid & Co, S L Gilmer, G W Williams & Co, Lehman & Butner, Rev G McNeill, J T Robinson, Elking Co, R DeSchweintz, F Cooper, J Cowles, W T Jenkins, J Worth & Sons, Smitherman & Spence, S Edwards, E Belo, E B Hampton, H C Davis, J W Sandford.

Banks' Line. Nov. 1, Str J R Grist, with goods for R S French, G Brandt, C Goddard, B F Shaw, Greentree & Barnum, M Faulk, W Draughon, D Brandt.

Lutterloh & Co's Line. Sept. 29 and 31, Strs Fanny and Magnolia, with Passengers, and Goods for H L Myrover & Co, Cook & Johnson, J J Gilchrist, J & G W Marsh, W N Tillinghast, J W Baker, C T Haigh & Sons, D & W McLaurin, R S French, J Kyle, J O Boon & Co, S W Tillinghast & Co, J & T Waddill, Williamson & Overbaugh, B Rose, P P Johnson, Dr J F Foulks, A W Steel, W Draughon, J Shaw, H & E J Lilly, E J Hale & Son, E Glover, W H Carver, C E Leete, Ray & Pearce, E W Willkings, J W Lett, C Jordan, S J Hinsdale, F S Davis, O Houston, R S French, Moore & Bro, J L Bryan, Starr & Williams, C Goddard, N G S Johnson, R Mitchell, H Pope, E L Winslow.

PORT OF WILMINGTON.

ARRIVALS.

Oct. 28.—Dutch Brig Karel August from Boston. 29.—Schr. Matchless from Boston. 30.—Brig Mecosta from Boston; Schr Emblem fm Oak Island, Mary Abigail fm Little River, J H Flanner from Philad. 31—Brigs Maria and S P Brown from Quarantine; Schrs. Caroline Virginia from Hyde county, W H Howard fm Sloop Point.

Change of time for holding the Moore County Agricultural Fair.

OWING to circumstances beyond our control, we have been compelled to change the time of holding our Fair, from the 13th and 14th of Nov. next as before announced, to Tuesday and Wednesday the 18th and 19th of said month, when it will most certainly come off.

The following Resolutions have been passed by the Society:

Resolved, That the citizens of our sister counties be invited to a participation in our next County Fair.

Resolved, That no Premiums be awarded to any person for an article not manufactured by him or herself, or by an Agent expressly to order.

No Premiums will be awarded to any persons unless they become Members of the Society, except the Ladies.

H. C. McLEAN, Sec'y Executive Committee.

Oct. 31. 53*2t

AGRICULTURAL FAIR.

ALL Robeson and Richmond, come to the Agricultural Fair, to be held at the Carriage Manufactory of Daniel W. Livingston, in the County of Richmond, and be certain to bring the best of every thing you have.

The Fair Grounds of the Union Agricultural Society of Robeson and Richmond will be open for the reception of visiters on Wednesday 19th inst., at ten o'clock, A. M. This being our first Annual Fair, a free Agricultural Dinner will be given to all present, and we invite all the farmers in the two counties to come, and bring their wives and daughters with them, to grace the occasion with their presence.

All animals and articles intended for exhibition must be on the ground and registered before 10 o'clock, A. M.

The ceremonies of the day will be commenced by an Agricultural Address. At 2 o'clock, P. M. there will be a general meeting of the Society, for the election of officers, &c., for the next year, and for determining the permanent location of the Fair Grounds. A punctual attendance of the Members is earnestly requested.

At 11 o'clock, A. M., Thursday, the Annual Address will be delivered; immediately after which, the Agricultural Dinner will be given. At 2 o'clock, P. M., the Premiums awarded will be read out.

A Band of Music will be present; and "The Ranktankabogus Grenadiers," we learn, will be on parade.

REGULATIONS.—Any gentleman by paying one Dollar and registering his name in the Secretary's Book will be entitled to Membership for one year, and can exhibit articles or animals without further charge.

All members will be furnished with a Badge admitting them and their families, within the inclosure during the Fair.

Any person by paying fifty cents will be privileged to exhibit articles or animals. The public will be admitted by paying 25 cents each to the keeper of the gate before entering. Children under 12 years of age free.

By order of the Executive Committee.

JOHN JOHNSON, Pres't.

P. A. McEACHIN, Sec'y.

Nov. 1, 1856. 53-

Town papers copy.

BOOK AGENTS WANTED.

THE Subscribers wish to contract with some person or persons, of energy, address, and responsibility, to canvass the State for Subscribers to Dr. Hawks's History of North Carolina, the first volume of which is in press and will be issued in a few weeks, and to deliver the work after publication. They would prefer to have a single Agent for the whole State, who may employ sub-Agents at his discretion. But if no suitable opportunity should present to secure the services of such a one, then Agents for Judicial Districts, or single Counties, will be contracted with. Immediate application, with reference as to qualifications, is desired. E. J. HALE & SON.

Nov. 3, 1856.

Salisbury Watchman and Raleigh Standard copy 3 times, and forward bill.

Mules! Mules!! Mules!!!

WILL be sold at the Court House door, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock P. M., on Monday the 10th inst., (Court week,) 2 young well broke MULES. Also, 1 two-horse WAGON.

Terms—12 months' credit, with approved security.

C. E. LEETE, Auctioneer.

Nov'r 3, 1856. 53-2t

Town papers one time.

INFORMATION WANTED,

OF PHILIP CARPENDER and ALEXANDER McINTOSH, who lived about 40 years ago in Fayetteville or its vicinity. Any person knowing either of those persons, or their descendants, would confer a favor on them by letting me know their whereabouts.

JAS. G. COOK.

Nov'r 3, 1856. 53*2t

JUST RECEIVED.

I AM now receiving my SECOND STOCK OF GROCERIES, consisting in part as follows:

50 Sacks Rio Coffee;
50 Boxes Cheese, Eng. Dairy and Goshen;
35 Quar. Bbls. No. 1 Mackerel;
30 Boxes Soda and Lemon Crackers;
10 Boxes Candy, &c., &c.

The above goods added to my present Stock makes it complete.

All orders will have my personal attention; and Goods shall be sold Cheap. E. F. MOORE.

Nov. 1. 53-

IMPORTANT SALE.

THE undersigned will sell, on TUESDAY the 2d day of DECEMBER next, at the Plantation of Green Womack, dec'd, on the River, below Haywood,

All the stock of Hogs, Horses, Mules, Cattle, &c. together with about 300 bbls. of Corn, a large quantity of Fodder, Shucks, Oats, Straw, &c.; this year's crop of Cotton; Wagons, Carts, Ploughs, and all other Farming Utensils; a Cotton Gin of superior quality; one set of Blacksmith's Tools, and every thing else on the Plantation. Also, a large close Carriage and Rockaway.

A number of NEGROES will be hired out at the same time and place, either publicly or privately, by the month or year.

There will also be sold, at the same time and place, a Tract of Pine LAND, well timbered, supposed to contain 300 acres, adjoining the lands of Evander McIver and others. This land is very valuable, being in the Coal region, and near the proposed line for the Rail Road from Fayetteville to the Coal Fields.

Terms of Sale.—On the land a credit of one and two years will be given; and six months' credit on all the other property advertized. The purchase money to be secured by approved bonds.

J. A. WOMACK, Executor.

November 1, 1856. 53*4t

NOTICE.

WILL be sold on Monday, 10th of November,—Cumberland Superior Court week,—at the Court House, two first rate young MULES, in good order and well broken.

WM. J. SMITH.

Oct. 29. 53-*1t

WANTED,

AT High Mount Tannery, on the Charlotte road, four miles west of Wadesborough, Anson county, N. C., four or five good SHOE and BOOT MAKERS. Good Workmen are required—recommended; and the best of wages will be given.

JAS. C. CARAWAY.

Nov. 1, 1856. 53-6w

SAPONIFIER,

Or Concentrated Potash.

WARRANTED to make Soap without Lime, and with little trouble. 3 lbs. of the above will make over a half barrel of Soap. For sale in 1 lb Cans by J. N. SMITH.

Oct. 23. 50-1lm

A CHANCE TO MAKE MONEY!

Profitable and Honorable Employment!!

THE subscriber is desirous of having an agent in each county and town of the Union. A capital of from 5 to $10 only will be required, and anything like an efficient, energetic man can make from three to five dollars per day. Every information will be given by addressing with a stamp to pay return letter.

WM. A. KINSLER,

Box 1228 Philadelphia, Pa., Post Office.

Oct. 14, 1856. 53*3tpd

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE,

AN EXCELLENT FARM.

THE subscriber offers for sale his farm containing 314 acres of Land, lying 3 miles south of Fayetteville. About two-thirds of the tract, is excellent Swamp land, heavily timbered with cypress, gum and poplar. There is enough cleared land to produce about 1,000 bushels of corn.

The Sand Hill tract contains about 130 acres well timbered with pine unboxed, with a good dwelling and out houses, also a saw and grist mill which have recently been repaired. The grist mill will support a small family.

I will take in exchange for my Farm as well as my crop and stock, good notes or negroes.

W. S. MALLETT.

October 31st, 1856. 53-4t

NORTH CAROLINA,

ROBESON COUNTY.

Superior Court of Law, Fall Term, A. D. 1856.

WHEREAS, it is ordered by the Court, at this Term, that a SPECIAL TERM of the Superior Court of Law and Equity, be held for the County of Robeson, at the Court House in Lumberton, on the third Monday in January A. D. 1857. This is therefore to notify all suitors, witnesses, Court officers, &c. that they be and appear, at the Court House in Lumberton, on the third Monday in January next as aforesaid, for the purpose of disposing of the unfinished business on the Civil Docket.

Witness, Alexander McMillan, Clerk of said Court at Office, in Lumberton, the fourth Monday in September, A. D. 1856, and in the 81st year of American Independence. A. McMILLAN, C. S. C.

Oct. 13, 1856. 53*6w

Town papers copy 6 weeks.

LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING in the Post Office at Fayetteville, N. C., November 1, 1856:

Jno Arnold, Andrew J Ammons.

Caroline Black, Alexdr Bethune, L Bethea, Daniel Bain, L F Bryant, Danl Biggs (Town,) Alex Bunn, B W Bassit, Martha H Butt, Penny Biven, Jas Bulla.

E D Covington, Coroner of Cumberland, Emily Corbit, Henry Currie, Wm Caveness, Joseph Cade, Edwards Conner.

A J Deal, A J Dell, Jane Deal.

John A Gibson, James Gay.

Jno Hopkins, Joanna Hoggins, Amos Hitchcock, J A Hammond, Mrs Mosess Holmes, Tho N Hillier.

Miss S Eugenia Jones.

Mrs Mary A Murphy, Will Matis, H C Myers.

Mary McFadyen, Jno D McKinnon, Mary J McDonald.

Mrs Ann Peters, Penny Parks, F D Pearse, James Pearce, Rebecca Harris, A F Pearce.

Jno Roberts, Alexdr Robards.

J Stewart 2, P N Stanback, J A Spears, T W Taber, J H Taylor.

May Jane Williams, Wm C Wilson, Tim H Whitney. D J Underwood.

N. B. Persons calling for any of the above letters will please state that they are advertised.

J. E. BRYAN, P. M.

The Greatest Invention of the Age.

HAVING purchased the exclusive right for the State of North Carolina of GEAR'S MACHINE FOR CUTTING, TURNING AND MOULDING IRREGULAR FORMS IN WOOD, I offer the Machine to the Manufacturers of this State as the most perfect and effective ever invented to work irregular forms in wood. It has been thoroughly tested, and can perform the labor of *ten* to *fifty men* in the most complicated kinds of work.

It can do handsomely and rapidly all irregular and carved work, such as Circular and Gothic Sashes and Doors, Brackets and Scrolls, Tracery and Arches of the most difficult patterns, Cabinet Ware and Furniture, Carriages, Rail Road Cars, Chairs, Millwright and Factory work, Ship and Boat Building, Agricultural Implements, Block Letters, Picture and Mirror Frames, and Patterns for Machinery. In fact, work such as no other Machine has ever done before.

I am prepared to sell single and County Rights, and to furnish Machines.

JOSEPH R. BLOSSOM, Proprietor.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 25, 1856. 52tf

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS are forbid trusting any one on account of Steamer Chatham, except upon our written orders.

JOSEPH R. BLOSSOM,
W. H. ALLEN.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 25, 1856. 52-1m

Quassia Tonic Cups for Dyspepsia, &c., for sale by S. J. HINSDALE.

Oct. 9. 46tf

MERCHANT TAILORING,

At 38 Market Street,

Wilmington, N. C.

THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF

Plain and Fancy Cloths,
Plain and Fancy Silk Vestings,
Plain and Fancy Cassimeres,

IN TOWN,

Is NOW OPENED at this House.

SCHOONMAKER, the Cutter, is sure to fit you satisfactorily.

The TRIMMINGS used at this Establishment are imported expressly for Tailors' use, and are found only in the Merchant Tailoring Trade.

☞ They will receive ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES weekly, until the middle of December, per Express. The new styles may always be found at the CITY CLOTHING AND GENTS' FURNISHING STORE, 38 MARKET ST.

Scott & Baldwin are turning out seventy-five and one hundred Garments weekly, at the

City Clothing Store,

38 MARKET ST., WILMINGTON, N. C.

Oct. 10, 1856. 47tf1D

STANDARD LITERATURE.

THE Waverly Novels 27 vols. cloth and half calf;
Cooper's Novels;
Irving's Works, 15 vols;
Prescott's Conquest of Peru and Mexico;
" Lives of Ferdinand and Isabella;
" Life of Philip the 2d;
Benton's 30 years in the U. S. Senate, 2 vols;
The Statesman's Manual, 4 vols;
Encyclopedia Americana, 14 vols;
Lossing's Pictorial Field Book of the Revolution;
Webster's Works, 6 vols;
Colton's Life and Times of Henry Clay;
Memoir of S. S. Prentiss of Miss;
Pictorial Life of Andrew Jackson;
Memoir of Wm. Wirt by Kennedy;
Life of Wise and Virginia Politics in 1855;
Garland's Life of John Randolph;
Democracy in America, by De Tocqueville;
Abbott's Life of Napoleon, 2 vols; Abbott's Histories;
Wirt's Life of Patrick Henry;
Life of Wm. Pinckney of Md.;
Bayard Taylor's India, China and Japan;
Com. Perry's Japan Expedition;
Lieber on Civil Liberty and Self Government;
The Physical Geography of the Sea, by Lieut. Maury,
Liberty and Slavery, by Bledsoe of Virginia;
Southey's Common Place Book;
Life and Corres. of Southey;
The Spectator;
Wilson's Tales of the Borders;
The Scottish Gael, or Manners, Antiquities, and Customs of Scotland;
The Scots Worthies, by John Howie;
Lockhart's Life of Walter Scott;
Chambers's Life and Works of Robert Burns,
Hamilton's Discussions in Philosophy and Literature;
Life and Correspondence of Lord Jeffrey;
The Queens of Scotland, by Agnes Strickland;
Chambers' Miscellanies;
Proctor's History of the Crusades, illustrated;
Woodfall's Junius; Hannah More's Works;
Plutarch's Lives; Boswell's Life of Dr. Johnson;
Novels and Tales by Maria Edgeworth;
Addison, Burke and Johnson's Works;
Millman's Gibbon's Rome;
Hallam's Works; Cosmos, by Humbolt;
Men and Women of the 18th Century by Houssaye:
The Guide to Social Happiness, by Mrs. Ellis;
Family Monitor by the

NEW GOODS.

THE public are respectfully invited to examine our new Stock of

Brussels, Tapestry & Ingrain Carpetings.

We have on hand 50 Rolls assorted styles and qualities.
20 do 3-4, 4-4, 5-4 & 8-4 Oil Cloths.
Velvet and Tufted Rugs, Cocoa and Alacant Mats, with our usual stock of House Furnishing Goods, &c. &c

—ALSO—

Groceries of every kind, HARDWARE & CUTLERY, &c., at wholesale or retail.

S. W. TILLINGHAST & CO.
Oct. 18, 1856. 49tf

NEW LAW BOOKS.

A NEW Edition of Tidd's Practice, 2 vols.
The Forum, or 30 year's Full Practice at the Philadelphia Bar; by David Paul Brown.
Library of Law and Equity; being 13 vols. (in 14) of valuable Law Books for $15 00.
Just received by E. J. HALE & SON.
Oct. 20.

JUST RECEIVED.

5000 LBS. BACON SIDES:
30 Boxes Soda and Lemon Crackers;
10 Half bbls. Snuff, (Eagle Mill)
15 Boxes Steam Candy.
For sale by E. F. MOORE.
Oct. 20. 49.

DAILY EXPECTING.

75 BOXES CHEESE,
50 qr. bbls. No. 1 Mackerel,
75 Sacks Coffee.
E. F. MOORE.
Oct. 20. 49.

CUMBERLAND FAIR.

THE Ladies will find at the CROCKERY STORE a complete assortment of

China, Glass and Earthenware,

comprising almost everything requisite for comfort or elegance. W. N. TILLINGHAST.

Silver Plated Spoons, Ladles, Forks, Butter and Dessert Knives and Casters.
Silver Plated Cake Baskets,—very handsome, at from $7 to $10 each.
Knives and Forks, and Scissors of every quality.
Brittania Tea and Coffee Pots, Cruetsticks, Castors, Spoons, Ladles, Communion Setts, &c. &c.
Lamps, a variety for Oil, Fluid or Lard.
Looking Glasses, from 7 x 8 to 28 x 16 inches. Waiters, Mats, Baskets, Tin and Wooden Ware, Iron and Stone Mortars, &c. &c. For sale by
W. N. TILLINGHAST.
Oct. 20, 1856. 49-1m

SECOND STOCK THIS FALL.

STARR & WILLIAMS

ARE NOW RECEIVING THEIR

Second Fall & Winter Stock of Goods,

To which they call the attention of Merchants making their purchases in this market.
Oct. 16, 1856. 48tf

More New Goods.

THE subscriber is receiving his FALL AND WINTER STOCK, consisting of almost every thing in the way of

GROCERIES,

Hardware and Hollow-ware,

—ALSO—

Boots and Shoes, Saddlery, Fish, &c.,

Any of which he will sell cheap for Cash, barter for Produce, or on short time. Store recently occupied by Troy & Marsh, near the Dobbin House.
G. W. I. GOLDSTON.
Oct. 15, 1856. 48tf

Farmer's and Planter's Almanac, for **1857.** For sale, wholesale or retail, by
E. J. HALE & SON.
Oct. 15.

COAL! COAL!!

500 TONS BEST RED ASH now landing, and a supply kept constantly on hand by
T. C. & B. G. WORTH.
Wilmington, Sept. 20, 1856. 41-2m

GOOD LANDS FOR SALE.

AS I wish to move West, I wish to sell my Farm on the Cape Fear River, on the South side of Cape Fear a mile or two below Rockfish Creek, containing some **600** to **700** Acres of very fine River Lands. On the Farm there is a good orchard, and Buildings of all kinds to live in, &c.
Also my SAW MILL on Rockfish, (late H. McNeill's.) Also 180 Acres Lands joining the same.
Mr. E. H. Evans will show these Lands and Mills to any one wishing to purchase, and also give the terms. WM. A. EVANS.
Oct. 8, 1856. 48tf

NEW GOODS.

I AM now receiving my Fall and Winter Stock of

DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES, HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.

These goods were bought late in the season, and consequently at reduced prices. My stock of **BOOTS** and **SHOES** is complete, embracing many kinds of extra sizes; Blankets, Kerseys, &c.; Hats, fine and common. THOS. J. JOHNSON.
Old Stand, near the Cape Fear Bank and Market place.
Nov. 12. 52-tf

An Entire New Stock!

THE subscriber respectfully informs the public, that he has received his STOCK OF GOODS, and would request those in want of

DRY GOODS,

Fancy Goods, Boots and Shoes,

HATS, TRUNKS, HARDWARE, &c.,

To give him a call, as he can sell his Goods AS LOW AS ANY ONE, and warrants them to give satisfaction.

L. BRANDT,

Gillespie St., near the Market,
Fayetteville, N. C.
October 1, 1856. 44-2m

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.

BEING desirous of changing my business, I offer for sale my PLANTATION on the east side of the Cape Fear River, three miles above the Clarendon Bridge, known as the Toomer and McKay lands, containing about 800 acres. This Farm is susceptible of the very highest improvement, and of being made one of the most beautiful and profitable Plantations in Cumberland county. On the Farm is a good mill seat.
My terms will be favorable and payments easy.
For particulars, apply to John D. Williams, Esq., Fayetteville, or address the subscriber at the Gulf. I will give possession the first of December next, if desired.
L. J. HAUGHTON.
Gulf, July 17, 1856. 23tf

ROBERT D. GREEN.

(LATE GREEN & WEAR,)

WATCH-MAKERS, JEWELLERS, &c.,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

R. D. G. begs to return his sincere thanks to the public for the kind patronage so liberally bestowed upon the late Firm, and informs them he has bought the interest of J. S. Wear, and will continue the business in all its branches at the old stand, under his entire superintendence.
N. B. All Watches left with him for repair will be taken apart in the presence of the owners, and the necessary repairs pointed out to them and a written contract given for the same, which work will be warranted for two years.
On hand and for sale now, the most varied and choice selection of CLOCKS and other time pieces that has ever been offered to the public in North Carolina, which he will sell at New York prices, and also WARRANT for two years.
All debts due to and by the late firm will be paid and received by R. D. GREEN.
August 25, 1856. 34-tf

FOR SALE CHEAP.

7 SECOND HAND BUGGIES in good repair.
A. A. McKETHAN

John A. Pemberton

HAS just rec'd one of the most desirable Stocks of **Silk and Fancy Staple Goods,** ever offered by him, embracing all the newest styles of

Ladies' Dress Goods,

Such as Plain and col'd Moir Antique Silks, Rich Ombre Satins, Striped and plain Silk Valencia, Poplinett Robes, Plain and Brocade Merinos, Plain, Plaid, and rich Fig'd French Delains, and a great many other new styles. Also, a large Stock of Velvet, Cloth, and Silk Mantillas, Cloaks and Talmas, Bay State, Stella Plush and Tiffic Shawls. A great variety of the latest styles of

FRESS TRIMMINGS.

French Embroideries, Honiton Lace Collars, every color of the best quality of **Kid Gloves** and Gauntlets for Ladies and Gents. A few very handsome patterns Woosted curtain Damask, with trimmings to suit, some very handsome Oil Window Shades.

ALSO, FOR GENT'S WEAR.

Black, Blue, and Olive Broad Cloths, Black and Fancy Cassimeres and Vestings. A very large Stock of

READY-MADE CLOTHING

For **Men, Youths** and **Boys,** made in the latest styles and *Workmanship warranted.*

The above Stock was selected with great care as regards style and prices, and will be offered at wholesale or retail, on very accommodating terms. The public generally are respectfully invited to call and examine for themselves. J. A. PEMBERTON.
Sept. 20, 1856. 41tf

LAND FOR SALE.

1100 ACRES OF LAND lying on upper Little River, in Harnett County, well timbered and well located for the Turpentine business. It will be sold on accommodating terms. Apply soon to the Subscriber at Fayetteville
WM. McL. McKAY.
Sept. 22, 1856 41-tf

J. C. Thomson

IS now receiving a large and complete STOCK OF GOODS in his line, viz:

HATS, CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES,

In all varieties, which he offers for sale at low prices for CASH, or to *prompt paying customers.*
He returns his thanks to his customers for their liberal patronage, and solicits a continuance of the same.
J. C. THOMSON,
Market Square.
September 3, 1856. 36tf

Gentleman's Furnishing Establishment.

THE undersigned is now receiving, direct from New York, his Fall and Winter Stock of CLOTHING and FURNISHING GOODS.
Having taken unusual pains in the selection of his Goods, he flatters himself that his Stock will compare favorably with any in the market.
Having set out with a determination to sell Goods upon reasonable terms to prompt paying and Cash customers, he feels that the experience of the past justifies him in asserting, that all Goods sold by him will give entire satisfaction as to style and price.
His Stock consists in part of the following Goods, viz.

Cloth, Beaver, Tweeds and Cassimere Coats,
Do do do do Over do,
Every variety of style of Vests and Pants,
Hosiery, Gloves, Shirts (Linen and Merino,)
Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps.

All of which he hopes to be able to sell at as early a day as possible.
All persons who owe me for purchases previous to July last, are earnestly requested to pay up, and keep up their end my good name.
JAMES McPHERSON,
Hay street, opposite E. Glover's.
Sept. 22, 1856. 41-3m

SELAH, a Collection of Psalm and Hymn Tunes, Anthems, Chants, Choruses, &c., by Thomas Hastings. Just rec'd.
E. J. HALE & SON.
Aug. 28.

DRY GOODS AT WHOLESALE.

STARR & WILLIAMS are now receiving a very large STOCK, embracing every thing in the Dry Goods line with

Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Silk and Straw Bonnets, Umbrellas, and Ready-Made Clothing, &c.

Which they will sell CHEAP for Cash or approved Notes, at WHOLESALE only. We invite Merchants visiting this market to examine our stock.
J. B. STARR. J. M. WILLIAMS.
August 27, 1856. 34tf

O. HOUSTON

WOULD inform his friends and former customers that he may be found 2 doors below the Cape Fear Bank, and 3 doors above his old stand south side Person Street, where he intends to keep on hand,

Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Whips, Collars,

and every thing belonging to his trade. He respectfully invites his friends from the country to call and examine his stock before purchasing.
He will attend to Repairing of Harness and Saddles punctually, and his charges shall be moderate. He would request all indebted to the firm of HOUSTON & OVERBY to settle with W. Overby or himself, as they are compelled to settle the firm's debts.
August 27, 1856. 34tf

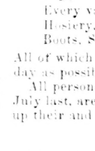
CLINTON FEMALE INSTITUTE.

THIS Institution will resume its operations again on MONDAY, the 8th of SEPTEMBER.
The charges will be the same as they have been for the last year. Board $10 per month, including washing, lights, &c.
L. C. GRAVES, A. M., who has served us so long and efficiently as Principal of the Institute, now also has charge of the Steward's Department, which renders it doubly sure that this department will be conducted to the entire satisfaction of all.
Mr. Stradella will continue in charge of the Musical Department; and Mrs. Stradella the Department of Painting, &c. H. A. BIZZELL,
Sec'y Board of Trustees.
Clinton, July 25, 1856. 30-tf

SPRING SUPPLY.

Dr. JAS. F. FOULKES,

Corner of Hay and Donaldson Streets, opposite the Fayetteville Hotel,



WOULD respectfully call the attention of his friends and customers to his complete stock of

DRUGS,
MEDICINES,
Oils, Paints and Dye-Stuffs,

Which he is now receiving, and will offer at prices as low as they can be bought at in this market. His object is to sell Medicine that can be depended upon, as he buys none but the genuine article.
Constantly on hand
Burning Fluid, Camphene, Spirits Turpentine; Alcohol, Brandies and Wines, (for Medical purposes;) Congress Water, Citrate Magnesia, East India Castor Oil.
March 15, 1856. 87-tf

BROWNLOW Has Arrived!

"THE Great Iron Wheel Examined," by Parson Brownlow, price $1 00, just rec'd. Postage on it by mail is 18 cents.
Also, a few more of the "Great Iron Wheel," by Parson Graves. E. J. HALE & SON.
May 28.

The Old North State in 1776—Second Series, being Revolutionary Incidents and Sketches of Character in North Carolina, by Rev. E. W. Caruthers, D. D. Price $1 25.
Just received. E. J. HALE & SON.
Sept. 18.

Look to Your Interest in Time.

THE Proprietor, after having the misfortune of getting burnt out, has re-built his Steam Saw Mill and is now prepared to furnish

LUMBER

at short notice, either in town or at the Mill, 8 miles from Fayetteville, on the Western Plank Road. I hope to receive patronage inasmuch as I am in the midst of the best heart Timber and can furnish any length from 10 to 42 feet long, which I hope will suit Steam Boat men wishing to get long timber at short notice. I also intend keeping Lumber at TROY & MARSH'S Store, who will still act as my Agents, and forward bills for Lumber to me at my Mill. My terms for lumber shall be as favorable as any for the same kind of lumber. Those wishing to address me can do so at Manchester P. O., Cumberland Co., N. C. DAVID KIVETT.
June 9, 1856. 11-6m

FURTHER SUPPLIES OF BOOKS.

VAGABOND Life in Mexico; "Phi-Ri-Bus-Tah", by Doesticks; The Sparrowgrass Papers, by Cozzens; Hiawatha; "The Wide Wide World"; Hume's and Macaulay's Histories of England; The Carmina Sacra; Aiken's Christian Minstrel; Dick's Works; Jacobus' Notes on the Gospels; Maury's Physical Geography of the Sea; &c., just received E. J. HALE & SON.
July 24.

DWELLING FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber wishes to sell the large Dwelling and Lot on the corner of Gillespie and Russell Streets, at present occupied by Mr. Henry Erambert. Terms reasonable. E. J. HALE.
May 29. 8-

CANTWELL'S N. C. JUSTICE.

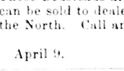
Swaim's Justice Revised, and adapted to the New Revised Code.

THIS work, invaluable to Magistrates, Officers, and all who have occasion to know the Law, and to use the Forms under it, is very much enlarged. Price $3 50. For sale by E. J. HALE & SON
August 1856.

SHEMWELL HOUSE.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

East side of Green Street, a few Doors North of the Market House.



THE Subscriber desires through this medium to acknowledge the liberal patronage bestowed upon his House the past year—and as he has just erected New Stables and Carriage Shed convenient to the House and to water he takes pleasure in saying to his patrons and the public generally, that he is still prepared to accommodate them with transient and permanent board, and respectfully solicits a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore received. Every exertion on his part shall be used to render them comfortable during their sojourn with him. His table is always supplied with the best the market affords.
P. SHEMWELL.
March 24, 1855. 86-tf

GROCERIES AND HARDWARE.

THE subscriber has in Store a good assortment of Goods in the GROCERY and HARDWARE LINE, all of which will be sold wholesale or retail, or bartered for country produce, on terms the most reasonable. A small lot of SADDLERY for sale cheap.
Give us a call. G. W. I. GOLDSTON.
N. B. Any of my friends in the country having business to transact in this place, such as renewals, &c., can have it done on the usual terms, by sending same to my care. G. W. I. G.
Fayetteville, Sept. 27, 1855 39tf

GOLDSBOROUGH FEMALE COLLEGE.

THE third Session of this Institution commences on Wednesday, the 3d of Jan'y 1855, and ends on the 3d of June, 1855.
Rev. JAS. H. BRENT, A. B., President.
Dr. MORGAN CLOSS, late of Chapel Hill, Professor of Mathematics.
And a full corps of Teachers in every branch.

Board, including Washing, Lights, Fuel, &c., per session,	$50 00
Tuition in Primary Department,	$10 00
Collegiate Department,	$20 00

One hundred dollars will cover all expenses of the session in the Collegiate course and all ornamental branches.
Pupils in primary department charged the usual price for ornamental branches. One half payable in advance.
Three Lectures on scientific subjects will be delivered each month.
We are making every effort to render the School the first in advantages and cheapness, and pledge to reduce prices, and multiply the advantages in proportion to the increase of patronage. When our number of pupils reaches 200 we shall be able to reduce the prices nearly one half, every one aiding us, is also aiding in placing the means of a superior education within the reach of almost every girl in the State.
We return thanks for the unexampled support we have had and believe it will be continued. For further information apply to the President of the faculty, or myself. WM. K. LANE, Pres't Stockholders.
Dec. 13, 1854. 57-tf

BEDSTEADS! BEDSTEADS!!

JUST received from the Manufacturer, Ira Hersey, a supply of

BEDSTEADS

of various patterns, and made of good seasoned timber. These Bedsteads are manufactured in this place, and can be sold to dealers as low as they can be got from the North. Call and examine.
A. M. CAMPBELL.
April 9. 94-y

FREIGHTING

ON THE CAPE FEAR RIVER.

AT a meeting of the Boat owners interested in navigating the Cape Fear River between Fayetteville and Wilmington,
On motion, D. McLaurin was called to the Chair, and R. M. Orrell was appointed Secretary.
On motion of James F. Marsh,
Resolved, That from and after the 1st day of January, 1856, **Cash will be required upon the delivery of all Freights** at Wilmington and Fayetteville respectively.
On motion of J. D. Williams,
Resolved, That each of the Steamboat Companies on the Cape Fear River, from and after the 1st of January, 1856, will carry Guano from Wilmington to Fayetteville at 10 cents per bag, Lime at 25 cents per cask, and ground Plaster at 30 cents per cask, and that a **REDUCTION OF 20 PER CENT.** from the printed and established rates on all other articles will be made from and after that date, all Cartage and Drayage being paid by the shippers.
On motion of James Banks,
Resolved, That the foregoing be published in the town papers.
D. McLAURIN, Chairman.
R. M. Orrell, Sec'y.
Dec. 24, 1855. 65-tf

VALUABLE PROPERTY *FOR SALE.*

I OFFER for sale, my LANDS in the Town of Fayetteville, about 130 Acres, known as the

MUMFORD SWAMP.

About 80 Acres of it is fine Meadow Land, as the Crop now on it will show. Also, the

Valuable Brick Store and Lot

near the Market Square, occupied by Mr. John A. Pemberton.
A Large and Valuable Lot, fronting on Donaldson, Maxwell and Mumford Streets, known as the Hotel Garden Lot,—could be divided into several Building Lots—very near the new Female High School Buildings.
Also, the Stable Lot adjoining, fronting on Mumford Street.
Several DESIRABLE BUILDING LOTS on both Winslow and Mumford Streets.
All this property can now be purchased on favorable terms, and a large part can remain on Bond and Mortgage if desired.
THO. J. CURTIS.
Oct. 10, 1855. 43-tf

The new Revised Statute

THE Subscribers have received on consignment a few copies of the New Revisal. Price $4, *cash on delivery.*
E. J. HALE & SON.
Jan'y 21.

The subscribers will purchase Spirits Turpentine, or make advances on consignments to their friends in Wilmington, or New York.
C. T. HAIGH & SONS.
April 9, 1855. 90tf

Dr. K. A. BLACK.

OFFICE Front Rooms, over Dr. S. J. Hinsdale's Chemist and Drug Store.
Feb'y 7, 1856. 76-tf

"LAW COPARTNERSHIP."

WE, the undersigned, have this day formed a Law Copartnership, and will practice in the Courts of the following counties of this State: Chatham, Cumberland, Moore, Harnett, and the Supreme Court.
J. H. HAUGHTON.
JNO. MANNING.
Pittsborough, N. C., Jan'y 1, 1856. 72tf

H. L. HOLMES,

Attorney at Law, Wilmington, N. C.

OFFICE on corner of Front and Princess street, under Journal office.
Dec. 12. 48-tf

CHARLES BANKS,

CONFECTIONER,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

Foreign Fruits, Nuts, Cigars, Tobacco, Snuff, &c

GREEN STREET,
Fayetteville, N. C.
March 1, 1853. 73tf

JOSEPH BAKER, Jr.,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

HAS taken an office next door to Wm. B. Wright's Law office on Green Street. He will attend and practice in the County and Superior Courts of Cumberland, Bladen, Robeson and Sampson.
March 23, 1853. 79-tf

W. A. HUSKE,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

AND

CLERK AND MASTER IN EQUITY.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.,

May be found at the Equity Office, in the Court House.
Sept. 22, 1855. 38-tf

J. A. SPEARS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

ATTENDS the Courts of Cumberland, Harnett, Wake and Johnston.
Feb'y 13, 1856. 78-1yr
Address, Toomer, Harnett Co., N. C.

JOSEPH R. BLOSSOM.

COMMISSION

AND

FORWARDING MERCHANT,

Wilmington, N. C.

☞ Prompt personal attention given to all Consignments, and Cash advances made on Produce to be shipped to other ports or sold in this market.
Feb. 12, 1855. 67

J. S. BANKS,

Commission Merchant,
Wilmington, N. C.

Jan'y 1, 1856. 66-tf

S. M. THOMAS,

DEALER IN

FANCY & STAPLE DRY GOODS,

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

HATS, CAPS, BONNETS, BOOTS AND SHOES, SHEETINGS, COTTON YARNS, KERSEYS, BLANKETS, &c., &c.

Corner Market and Gillespie Sts., Fayetteville, N. C.
Dec. 17, 1855. 62-tf

Worth & Utley,

Forwarding and General Commission MERCHANTS,

Fayetteville, N. C.

J. A. WORTH. (72tf) JOS. UTLEY.

LOVERD ELDRIDGE,

Attorney at Law,

WILL attend the Courts of Johnston and Sampson Counties.
Smithfield, April 15, 1856. 96-tf

Dwelling House at Auction.

THE Subscriber offers for sale, the large and commodious **DWELLING-HOUSE** on Person Street, at present occupied by himself. The House is two stories high, contains seven rooms, and four fire places.
The lot is about 2½ or 3 acres, has on it Stables, Barn, Carriage House, and other necessary out houses. There is also a fine Vegetable and a beautiful Flower garden. There are also four fine Scuppernong Vines, and Fruit trees of almost any description, in bearing order; also, a well of excellent water, brick curb.
Any person desiring to purchase the above property can examine the premises by calling on the subscriber. If not disposed of before Tuesday, the 11th of November, (of Superior Court Week,) it will be sold at Auction on that day at the Market House, at 12 o'clock.
C. D. NIXON.
Oct. 23. 50-1t-3t*

NOTICE.

WAS committed to the Jail in Pittsborough, Chatham county, on the 20th inst., a negro man who calls himself JOHN CHAVERS, and says that he is free, that he is from Sampson county, N. C. He had in his possession a Horse answering the description of one recently advertised in the Observer by Duncan McDougald. The conduct of the negro induces the belief that he is a slave, or that he has stolen the horse. He is about 25 or 26 years of age, about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, wears whiskers, is rather short spoken, and black. He was taken up by Dr. McLain, in the upper end of Chatham.
Oct. 22. 51*tf

NOTICE.—$5 REWARD.

STRAYED or Stolen, from the Residence of the subscriber, on the 9th of July, 1856, a two year old FILLY; a dark Bay, with a large star in the face; long mane and tail, common size, (if not altered.) I will pay the above reward to any person that will give me correct information where she is or that will bring her to me or send me a letter to Hawley's Store, Sampson county, N. C. JOHN RAINER.
August 1, 1856. 51tf

FOR RENT.

A DESIRABLE Residence on Hay Mount, with a convenient 2 story Building and necessary outhouses attached, is now offered for Rent; possession can be had about the first of Jan'y next. For particulars apply to
WM. BOW, at Foot Hay Mount,
or to PAUL McLEAN, at S. J. Hinsdale's.
Oct. 27, 1856. 51*2t

LAST NOTICE.

PERSONS indebted to the firm (late) STEEL & FULLER, will confer favor by settling immediately with the Subscriber, who has the Notes and Accounts, and will pay the debts of said firm whenever presented. A. W. FULLER.
Oct. 22. 51*3t

Wagon Making and Blacksmithing.

THE Subscriber, having rented the premises lately occupied by A. E. Giersh, in the rear of Messrs. Stedman & Horne, begs respectfully to offer his services to the citizens of Fayetteville and surrounding neighborhood, and will insure his friends that any work intrusted to him will be executed in a manner to insure patronage, as he is determined to use no Timber but such as is thoroughly seasoned and of good quality.
Wagons of all sizes, Carts, and Drays, made or repaired.
Particular attention paid to **Horseshoeing** and BLACKSMITH WORK generally.
WILLIAM WEMYSS.
Feb'y 4, 1856. 75*y

ORDER 28.

HEAD-QUARTERS, 33d Reg't N. C. Militia,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 15, 1856.

THE Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Officers of the 33d Regiment of North Carolina Militia, are hereby ordered to appear at 10 o'clock on Friday, November 14, 1856, at the Court House at this place, armed and equipped as the law directs, for Drill. Also, to parade their respective Companies at the same timd and place on Saturday, November 15, 1856, for general Review.
By order Colonel Commanding,
C. E. LEETE, Acting Adjutant.
Oct. 15. 49-*3t

Valuable Property for sale.

WISHING to locate in the country, I offer for sale the following valuable property: The premises on which I now live, containing 9 acres, situated in the north east of the town of Pittsboro', with a never failing spring of good water and 2 acres of first rate meadow land. The buildings are a three-story frame dwelling house—including the basement, a double porch in front and an ell and piazza in the rear, containing seven large rooms with fire places; negro house, smoke house, &c; yard and garden—all neatly paled in; the balance under a good fence with some 50 select young fruit trees. One other lot containing 1½ acres on Salisbury street, which has on it a large two story framed dwelling house with 5 rooms with fire places, 2 kitchens, smoke house, dairy, corn crib, stables, &c., all well enclosed. These lots are certainly the most desirable situations in or near Pittsboro', being of a grey soil and clear of mud in winter. Two other ½ acre lots fronting each other on Salisbury street, on which my Smith and Carriage Shops stand. The buildings are one large two story wood and paint shop, and one two story trimming and varnishing shop, one 1½ story lumber house, one carriage or shed house 90 feet long and two smith shops, with a never failing well of good water, with a pump in the yard. One tract of land containing 220 acres on the Greensboro' road, 4 miles from Pittsboro' all wood land lying very level and clear of rock, well adapted to the growth of corn, wheat, tobacco, oats, &c., with a never failing spring of good water. One tract of 20 acres 1½ miles from town, all thickly timbered and fertile.
I have also on hand a large assortment of Ash, Poplar and Hickory lumber, with from $800 to $1200 worth of Carriage Trimmings, 6 sets of Smith Tools, a large lot of Wood Painting and Trimming Tools, a quantity of Paints and Oils, Paint Mills, Slabs, Brushes, &c. I will sell at reduced prices. Any person wishing to carry on the Carriage making business will do well to call and examine the property, as a bargain can be had. The terms: One-third Cash or likely young Negroes, the balance on time to suit the purchaser.
If the above named property is not disposed of by the 25th of November next, it will on that day be sold or leased out with a large lot of new Buggies, Barouches, Rockaways, Wagons, and 8 Mules and Horses, with a variety of other property not here mentioned.
W. D. KIRKSEY.
Pittsboro', N. C., Aug. 25th, 1856. 35-*tf

$150 REWARD.

RANAWAY from the subscriber's Plantation in Richmond county, in the month of June last, three negro men, named George, Hardy, and Simon. George is a mulatto, about 30 years of age, about 6 feet high, tolerably stout. No marks recollected. Hardy is about 24 years of age, about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, also tolerably stout, black complection, one front tooth out. Simon is about 32 or 33 years of age, about 5 feet 8 inches high, ordinary size, black complection. George and Hardy went off together, and Simon about a fortnight afterwards. It is believed that they are all lurking in the neighborhood. The above reward, or $50 for either, will be paid for their apprehension and delivery to me, or for their confinement in any Jail so that I get them again. Any information which may lead to their recovery will be liberally rewarded. JOHN FAIRLEY.
Montpelier, Richmond Co., Oct. 3. 45*tf

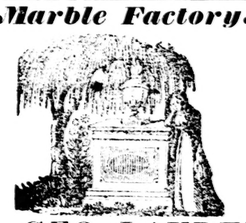
J. W. BAKER

Is now receiving from the North the largest, finest, and most carefully selected stock of

FURNITURE

ever offered in this market; which, added to his own manufacture, makes his assortment complete;—all of which he will sell on the lowest possible terms for cash or on time to punctual customers.
Fashionable painted cottage bed-room Furniture in setts; curled hair and shuck, and cotton Mattresses; Looking Glasses; Willow Wagons and Cradles; Side Boards; Bureaus; Secretaries and Book-Cases; What-Nots; Tables, all sorts; Wash Stands; Candle Stands; Wardrobes; Picture Frames and Glass; Window Shades; Cornices; Curtain Bands; Sofas in Mahogany and Walnut; Tete a Tetes; Ottomans; Divans and Stools; Chairs of every variety.
Fine Rosewood Pianos, one with Æolian Attachment; Rosewood Melodians, from the bet manufactories in New York and Boston, warranted as good as any made in the country, and will be sold at N. York prices—freight only added.
November 2. 45t

Marble Factory.



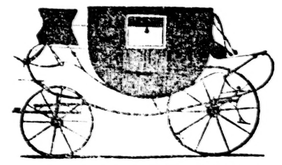
By GEO. LAUDER.

TWO DOORS ABOVE C. T. HAIGH & SON'S STORE,

Fayetteville, N. C.

Jan'y 20, 1856 64ypd

The Largest Carriage Factory in the South!



A. A. McKETHAN

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public, that he has built up large substantial Brick Buildings at his Old Stand, expressly for manufacturing Carriages. Thankful for the very liberal patronage he has received for the last 21 years, he hopes by strict attention to business, with a desire to give satisfaction, to merit a continuance of the same. He warrants his work to be made of the best material and by experienced workmen in each branch of the business. His work will compare favorably with any made in the United States, for neatness and durability. He is determined to sell and do any work in his line on as good terms as any work done elsewhere that is as well done. He now has on hand, FINISHED, the LARGEST STOCK of

Carriages, Barouches, Rockaways, and Buggies,

Ever offered in this place, and a very large stock of work nearly finished, which will be finished daily. All of which will be sold very low for CASH, or on short time to punctual customers. ☞ He has on hand more than ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY Vehicles finished and in course of construction.
☞ All work made by him is warranted 12 months with fair usage, and should it fail by bad workmanship or material will be repaired free of charge.
Persons wishing to buy would do well to call and examine for themselves.
Orders thankfully received and promptly attended to.
Repairing executed at short notice and on very reasonable terms.
May 28, 1853. 98tf

NOTICE.

I HAVE commenced selling Goods at the old Stand, recently occupied by Messrs. Steel & Fuller.
My stock of Goods embraces a great variety of articles, such as are generally wanted by every family.
I purpose keeping constantly on hand, as far as the markets will enable me to do so,

Bacon, Lard, Butter, Cheese, Meal, Corn, Fish, Provisions generally, Yarn, Domesties, Dry Goods, Flour, Tobacco, Salt, Molasses, Sugar, Coffee, Boots, Shoes, Hardware, Soda Biscuits, Butter Crackers, &c. &c. &c.

I would be pleased to see my old customers, and all others wanting Goods in my line. Country Produce taken in exchange for Goods of any kind.
To cash buyers I shall offer such inducements as will guarantee satisfaction.
JOHN SHAW
October 20, 1856. 49*3t

1900 *Acres of Land for Sale.*

I WILL sell from One to Thirteen Hundred Acres of Cape Fear River Land, lying twelve miles above Fayetteville, on the East side of the River. There are about Two Hundred Acres of cleared Land in fine condition. The aforesaid Land is not inferior to any in this section of the country, and is offered lower than any such land can be bought for in this or any of the neighboring counties—as I am DETERMINED to sell. The choice of three very healthy and desirable sand hill places for a residence can be made, from one to one and a half miles from the Plantation. One of these contains 200 acres of Pine Land, with a good two-story dwelling and all necessary out buildings, all new. Another tract contains 300 acres, with a good of new turpentine boxes, and is without improvements. A third tract contains 85 acres fine choice ridge land, partially improved. The neighborhood is very good, and the situation is healthy, pleasant and altogether desirable. The Northern Plank Road runs through each of the sand-hill tracts, and the plantation on river land has the advantage of a choice cow and hog range. Address,
NEILL McDUGALD.
Kyle's Landing, Cumberland Co., N. C.
Sept. 16, 1856 41-3mos

NOTICE.

LAND WARRANT No. 73,994, for 150 acres, issued to Richard D. Clinton, was put into my hands in *Clinton, N. C.*, about 1st August last, and forwarded to me in the city of New York, but failed to reach its destination. Said Warrant was assigned to R. D. Clinton.
A Caveat has been filed at the General Land Office, and at the end of six weeks an application will be made for the reissue of the same to Richard D. Clinton.
JNO. M. ROSE.
Oct. 1, 1856. 44-6w

Land for Sale.

THE subscribers offer for sale the Tract of LAND on which they now reside, containing 200 acres, lying on Lumber River, two miles from the Raft Swamp Survey in Robeson county adjoining the lands of Augus A. Wilkinson and others. There are good houses, and about 40 acres in good cultivation. The land is well adapted to the growth of Corn, Cotton, &c., with a large quantity of Pine for Turpentine purposes.
Persons desirous of purchasing will do well to apply to the subscribers soon.
P. McLAURIN,
D. McLAURIN.
October 1, 1856. 45*3m

VALUABLE

LANDS AND MILLS

IN THE COAL REGION,

For Sale.

IN order to get rid of an enemy who has destroyed some $8000 worth of property for me in about two years, I offer for sale my fine

MILLS & LANDS

Just at the head of the Deep River Navigation. I suppose as good a set of Merchant Mills as there is in the State, with a Saw Mill, all newly built of good materials, by a first rate workman. And also 1000 acres of LAND, lying on the South side of Deep River, well timbered with Pine of the best kind for Saw Mill use. On the North side of the River there is an immense quantity of White Oak and other timber of a valuable kind, convenient to the Mill: A Soapstone Quarry in one mile of the Mill, on the North side of the River, now worked by a Northern Company: and one of the best Coal Mines that has been opened on the River, in one mile or little more, on the South side,—supposed to be about 100 acres of this land lying within the Coal seam on the out-crop,—a high and healthy situation in Moore county, and great place for trade, and just about where the Rail Road would strike the River, if it is run from Cheraw in South Carolina to the Coal Fields.
The most of the land is good farming land, about 175 acres cleared and well improved with good and suitable buildings of different kinds. A Store House and Tan Yard on the place. About 30 acres of the best River Low Grounds, with a large quantity of fine Meadow land.
Any person wishing to buy would do well to attend to this soon, as I am determined to sell. Payments can be made to suit the purchaser, by making the debts sure. ☞ Call and see
HARRIS TYSOR, Moore county.
Oct. 3, 1856. 45*tf

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, September Term, 1856.

John McPhail, Administrator of Dugald McPhail, *against* Alexander McPhail, Daniel McPhail, Elizabeth McDonald (wife of Colin McDonald,) Effy Williams and David McPhail.

Petition to sell Land.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that David McPhail, Elizabeth McDonald (wife of Colin McDonald,) and Effy Williams, are not inhabitants of this State: It is therefore Ordered, that publication be made for six weeks in the Fayetteville Observer, a paper printed in Fayetteville, notifying them to be and appear before the Honorable Judge of our Court of Equity for the County of Cumberland, at the next Court to be held at the Court House in Fayetteville, on the 7th Monday after the 4th Monday in September, then and there to answer, plead or demur to Complainant's Bill, or the same will be taken pro confesso as to them.
Witness, Walter Alves Huske, Clerk and Master, at Office, this 29th September, 1856.
43-6t* W. A. HUSKE, C. & M.

NOTICE.

APPLICATION will be made to the next General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, to amend the Charter of the Town of Pittsboro', so as to extend the Corporate limits of said Town. Also to increase the power of Commissioners in regard to laying Taxes for the benefit of same.
J. A. WOMACK,
W. S. GUNTER,
A. J. STEDMAN,
M. J. RAMSEY,
Commissioners.
Pittsboro', Oct. 9, 1856. 47-6w

P. TAYLOR

IS now receiving his **FALL STOCK,** embracing a large and general Stock of

DRY GOODS,

HATS, CAPS, BOOTS and SHOES,

GROCERIES, HOLLOW-WARE, CROCKERY and GLASS-WARE,

Which will be sold upon favorable terms, or exchanged for produce, hoping to see his friends and customers before they supply themselves.
Sept. 6, 1856. 37*3m

NORTH CAROLINA.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY—*In Equity.*

Janet McNeill, widow of John McNeill, against John McNeill, Executor of said John, and others.

Bill to account and for distribution.

IT appearing that Henry Atkins and Flora his wife, and Sarah Shaw, three of the defendants, are not inhabitants of this State: It is ordered, that publication be made for six weeks in the Fayetteville Observer, a paper printed in Fayetteville, notifying them to be and appear before the Honorable Judge of our Court of Equity for the County of Cumberland, at the next Court to be held at the Court House in Fayetteville, on the 7th Monday after the 4th Monday in September, then and there to answer, plead or demur to Complainant's Bill, or the same will be taken pro confesso as to them.
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